WEATHER FORECASTS

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ARMENIA'S CASE GETS ATTENTION FROM DELEGATES

Taken Up by Special Committee of Supreme Council, With View of Possible Modification of Treaty as It Applies to Armenian and Kurdistan Territories

ASSURANCE IS EXTENDED OF ASSISTANCE TO ARMENIA

Situation as Between Turks and Greeks Is Not Yet Cleared Up—Latter Expected to Reject Proposals for Solution—Complaints of Nationalist Cruelties

LONDON, Feb. 26.—While the Near Eastern conference had made no real progress toward reconciling the Turkish and Greek viewpoints on Smyrna and Thrace, a special committee of the supreme council considered possible modification of the Kurdish and Armenian clauses of the Treaty of Sevres. Both Turks and Armenians were heard on Turkish Armenia and Kurdistan. The Armenians asked for recognition of their full independence.

Earl Curzon explained that the Powers did not intend to abandon their obligations to constitute a united and stable Armenia.

M. Berthelot, of the French delegation, reaffirmed the intention of the French, when withdrawing from the military occupation of Cilicia, to make provisions safeguarding the interests of the Armenians there.

While it was generally expected that the representatives of the Turkish Nationalist Government would agree to the proposals for a solution of the Near Eastern question, it was forecast that the Greek answer would be in the negative. Greek occupation of strategic points along the Dardanelles, it was said, would not be affected necessarily.

Newspapers here published today a cable appeal from citizens of various localities around Smyrna, complaining of Turkish Nationalist cruelties to native Christians.

The hearing to both the Armenians and the Turks was given by a committee of the Supreme Council, which went into the future of Turkish-Armenia and Kurristan. The Armenians in presenting their case based it on the treaty of Sevres, and expressed confidence that their full independence would be recognized. The Turks, it is understood, asked guarantees for the security of minorities along the Turkish-Persian frontiers.

BARI PROVINCE HAS CIVIL WAR

Armed Bands From Socialist and Nationalist Parties Constantly Engage in Combats—Many Killed or Wounded

ROME, Feb. 26.—The struggle in Bari Province between Socialists and members of the Fascisti, or extreme Nationalist party, is assuming a dangerous aspect, says a dispatch to The Tempo today. A general strike proclamation by the Socialists has extended.

Minervino Murge is a prey to civil war, according to the dispatch, and armed bands continue to overrun the countryside, where bloody encounters are occurring. At Terlizzi the Socialists attempted to storm agrarian clubs. Similar incidents occurred in Putignano.

"The situation in Bari," says The Tempo, "is largely due to the refusal of the landowners to make promised concessions following the war."

The Government has sent reinforcements, which, it is believed, will soon control the situation.

Late dispatches from Bari Province report an improvement. Some of those who went on strike have resumed work.

Mounted Fascisti patrol the streets.

At Cerignola, says a message to The Giornale d'Italia, Socialists occupying the city hall have fired upon and wounded many extreme Nationalists. The police have arrested Mayor Salvinoci and other Socialist leaders.

PLATINUM AND GOLD FROM BLACK SAND

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 26.—The first plant established in British Columbia for the extraction of platinum and gold from black sand will be erected about two miles from Quesnel, on the Fraser River, according to plans which have been made by Mr. S. J. Marsh, pioneer miner and prospector of the Cariboo country, who is now at the Hotel Vancouver.

The plant, which is to be erected as soon as construction can be got under way, will have a capacity of 100 tons a day. The new method of extracting platinum and gold from the sand is one of his own invention, and is said to be unique in mining operations.

Austria Holds on to Gold

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The Austrian Government has refused to hand over the keys to the vault of the Austro-Hungarian Bank for the delivery of 60,000,000 gold crowns to the states formerly part of the old Empire, as the reparations' commission has directed.

Sleeping Sickness Spreads

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Ten new cases of sleeping sickness and one death were reported today. Since January 1, sleeping sickness has attacked 247 persons in New York, 64 having died.

Refugees to Visit Debs

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—S. M. Castleton, counsel for Eugene Debs, the Socialist leader, announced today that he had received a telegram from Attorney-General Palmer declining his request to visit the prisoner, who is serving a sentence here.

LIQUOR COMMISSION IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—A special meeting of the Provincial Cabinet will take place on Monday afternoon, when appointments to the Quebec Liquor Commission will be made.

It is practically decided that the chairman of the commission will be Hon. Justice Fortin, of Montreal, while apart from the nomination of Hon. S. G. Carroll to the vice-chairmanship, which has been confirmed, the appointment of Sir George Garneau as one of the other Eastern representatives on the commission is practically admitted.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION SHAKES SYDNEY, N.S.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 26.—The entire city was shaken by the explosion of five cases of dynamite in a shack today.

A foreigner was throwing out the explosive with the aid of a small stove. He left to get another scuttle of coal, and while he was away the place blew up.

The shack was located some distance from the Dominion Steel plant, and the damage was confined to broken glass.

MAIL ROBBERY LOOT IS FOUND

Federal Officers at St. Paul Recover Money Taken From Northern Pacific Car—Three Women Arrested

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Arrest of three women and recovery of $40,870 stolen from the mail car of train No. 2, Northern Pacific Railway, Feb. 25, was announced here today by federal officers.

Those arrested are: Mrs. Alice Hendricks, 40; Mrs. Grace McDonald, 20, her daughter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 27, a cousin.

According to the federal officers, they found the money in a locker in Mrs. Anderson's apartment.

The train was held up by a man who boarded the mail car with a forged pass. As the train neared Minneapolis he drew a gun, and fatally shooting Z. E. Strong, clerk, looted the registered mail and escaped.

The postal inspectors said they are searching for Delbert Smith, alias Del Sommers, alias J. P. Sommers, as the bandit. Mail clerks on the train identified photographs of Smith. Chief Postal Inspector E. I. Jackson said tonight that Smith, under the name of Sommers, had been living with Mrs. McDonald. Both Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hendricks are said to be wives of railway mail clerks.

The women are held without charges.

U. S. SENATE VOTES FOR STRONGER ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The army appropriation bill carrying $362,000,000 and providing for an army of an average strength of 175,000 men, instead of the 150,000 voted by the House, for the next fiscal year was passed tonight by the Senate and sent to conference.

The budget went through in less than three hours. Opposition to the army increase provisions and total increase of $31,000,000 made over the House bill failed to materialize.

Immediately after passage, Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, moved to take up the navy appropriation bill, the last of the appropriation measures before the Senate, but withdrew his motion when it was announced that an agreement had been made with the leaders by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, that the naval bill should wait until next week.

TONG WAR CLAIMS SACRAMENTO VICTIM

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—George Kay, 37, a member of the Bing Kong tong, was killed here shortly after 9 o'clock tonight on the street. Kong headquarters told the police that two Hop Sing men from San Francisco, who arrived on the 3:20 train, were responsible for the crime. The dead man, also known as Fong Li, held discharge papers from the U.S.S. Natonma, of the Geodetic Survey.

A revolver with six empty chambers was found in a rubbish heap near Kay's body. Chinatown is being closely guarded tonight.

PLENTY OF WHEAT IN CANADA TODAY

Mr. Sidney T. Smith, of Well-Known Winnipeg Firm of Grain Exporters, Arrives, and Talks of Conditions

"It seems too bad that with an abundance of wheat in the world there should be starvation in Europe. The problem of securing a fair price for the farmer, and at the same time supplying grain to those who need it in the cities at a reasonable price seems one which will have to be worked out. It is my own opinion that it will be worked out in the general course of business, and that the best results will be realized, not by asking the Government to set prices and to handle the grain, but by getting the Government to keep open the lines of trade and commerce so that business may be handled with confidence."

This is the view of Mr. Sidney T. Smith, of Smith-Murphy & Co., Winnipeg grain exporters, former president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who arrived in the city yesterday at the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, to conduct a Bible Conference which will commence tonight and last throughout the week. His business, as business ranks in the business world, is grain; but for a great number of years he has been very much interested in Bible teaching, and of late he has put his faith to the test by doing what he could to carry the message of its teachings to the business men, men whom he thinks perhaps the minister cannot meet quite on the same footing simply because the minister does not have the opportunity of getting among them in their everyday life in the same way.

Mr. Smith referred to the conditions affecting the selling and exporting of wheat at the present time. For several years the selling and exporting of the wheat crop of Western Canada had been handled by a Government board which had used the established channels of the grain trade for the carrying on of the work. During the Summer of 1920, however, the Government had decided that wheat must be handled again on the old competitive basis, the reason given being that the war being over it was necessary to get back to normal conditions as quickly as possible.

"My private opinion is, however, that the Government felt it was going to lose money in the business, and that it would be safer for them to get the crop over on the grain trade as soon as they could," stated Mr. Smith.

When the wheat market opened, prices were very high owing to the fact that there was a considerable demand for wheat for export and for use in the United States. But the supply of wheat being much more heavy than the demand, prices began to decline, much to the dissatisfaction of the farmers and the grain trade generally. The British wheat-buying commission, noting the decline of prices, kept out of the market in order to buy as cheaply as they could later on. Prices eventually reached the point where many farmers refused to sell.

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May Evacuate Siberia

TOKIO, Feb. 26.—Japanese forces will evacuate Siberia in March, says The Kokumin Shimbun. Confirmation of this report is not at yet available from official sources.

President Ebert Gets Increase

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The salary of President Ebert has been increased from 100,000 to 150,000 marks per year, and allowances for expenses have been increased from 200,000 to 250,000 marks.

Raw Materials for Italy

ROME, Feb. 26.—Newspaper reports state that the Ministry of Industry is considering an agreement under which the United States would supply an Italian group with raw materials, especially wheat, cotton and coal, to the value of $50,000,000.

COUNCIL HEARS SWISS VERSION

Minister Explains That Refusal to Allow Crossing of International Force Was Based on Neutrality Idea

DANZIG CANNOT MANUFACTURE RIFLES

Had Asked Permission to Make Them for Peruvian Government—Another Statement Regarding U.S. Note

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The council of the League of Nations today heard Dr. Furant, Swiss Minister to France, defend his country's refusal of the right of way to the League's international army across Switzerland. He based his argument on Swiss neutrality.

Leon Bourgeois, president of the council, expressed regret that before refusing, the Swiss Government had not conferred with the council.

He then reverted to the request of the free city of Danzig for authorization to manufacture sixty thousand rifles for the Peruvian government. The council approved the recommendation by Viscount Ishii, of Japan, that the request be refused.

The council also approved a communique to clear up rumors that the reply to the American note on mandates had been referred to Mr. Balfour. It was explained that Mr. Balfour had been asked to make a draft of the reply only because he was more familiar with the subject. This draft, when completed, will be discussed again by the council, probably Monday.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR USES FRENCH WINES

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Questioned in the Chamber of Deputies today if it was true that M. Jusserand, French Ambassador to Washington, had abolished French wines from the Embassy table, M. Doumer, Finance Minister, replied:

"Our Ambassador is too good a Frenchman; he has too good tastes to bar the best wines in the world. I am satisfied he can make Americans understand that it is a good thing to fight alcoholism. French wines are an antidote for alcoholism."

MAY HAVE WAR WITH COSTA RICA

Panama Republic Is Up in Arms Over Invasion of Its Territory—Conflict Might Involve Other Republics

PANAMA, Feb. 26.—Hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica showed possibilities this afternoon of developing into a conflict involving all of Central America and Colombia. Leading Colombians residing in Panama have sent a message to Bogota ,asking the Colombian Government to furnish them with arms for the purpose of enlisting against Costa Rica.

They also asked the Colombian Government what action it is willing to take officially to protect Panama against Costa Rica, which is a member of the new Union of Central American States. Other members are Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras.

A presidential decree issued tonight declaring that the country has been invaded, recites the necessity of expelling the invaders, suspends individual rights, calls upon all Panamans between 18 and 40 to register for military service, and convokes the assembly for a special ten-day session, beginning March 1.

Possible Washington Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Faced with a serious situation, officials of the State Department tonight considered steps to take to avert war between Panama and Costa Rica. Official confirmation of a declaration of war was lacking.

Despite the predicament presented in the laying out of any course on the eve of a change of administration, some decisive action might be necessary if fighting started.

The obvious remedy offered of landing American troops to avert a clash was dismissed by those who believed both governments could be induced to listen to friendly council, and if not to a stern warning. The request of the Panama Government for aid in recovering guns surrendered many years ago to the United States authorities cannot be complied with, it was said, for long ago they were disposed of and the money returned to Panama. Arming the Panamans would also enable them to bring about the situation the department is anxious to avert.

Marriage Annulled

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Mr. Justice Bruneau this morning annulled the marriage of Bertha J. Spiegal, a Jewess, and N. A. Agaslink, performed by Rev. F. S. Sproule, a Methodist minister, on the ground the bride had been misled by the groom into believing that the marriage was being performed by a rabbi. The bride was a minor.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCE AT LAST CAPTURES GEORGIA'S CAPITAL

Makes Another Attack on Tiflis and Succeeds in Overcoming Defenders—Usual Looting Follows—Georgian Government Reported to Be Installed at Kutais

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—Tiflis, capital of the republic of Georgia, is again in the hands of the Bolsheviki, according to reports received today. The Soviet forces, which were reported in recent advices to have occupied the Tiflis arsenal, but were later expelled by the Georgians, are now said to be re-entering the city.

The capital capitulated Friday and there was looting.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Announcement that the Georgian forces had evacuated Tiflis was made by the French Foreign Office this afternoon. A revolutionary committee has been formed at Tiflis, the Foreign Office has been informed, and the Georgian Government has been installed at Kutais, 150 miles northwest of Tiflis.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Bolsheviki force attacking Tiflis, which was recruited from all the Russian regiments in the Caucasus and Azerbaijan, has united with the Red Armenians, according to a Tiflis message to the Exchange Telegraph from its Constantinople correspondent. He adds that the Georgian army is in good order.

LORD MILNER WEDS LADY EDWARD CECIL

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Viscount Milner, the recently retired Secretary of State for the Colonies, was married today to Lady Edward Cecil, widow of Colonel Lord Edward Cecil. The marriage occurred at St. James' Church, Paddington. The wedding came as a surprise to social circles, nothing having been given out in advance regarding it.

Lord Milner's bride is Violet Georgine, daughter of the late Admiral Frederick Augustus Maxse. She married in 1894 Colonel Lord Edward Herbert Cecil, fourth son of the third Marquis of Salisbury and brother of Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Hugh Cecil and the Bishop of Exeter.

No Coal Price Reduction

CALGARY, Feb. 26.—No hope is held out by S. L. McMullen, of the Midland Mine, Drumheller, and chairman of the Red Deer Valley Coal Operators' Association, of any reduction in the price of coal, despite the announcement made by the Canadian Press on Friday, and which was authorized by one of the officers at Drumheller.

TROOPS PURSUE MURDEROUS GANG

Extensive Operations by Military Follow the Ambuscade Near Macroom—Sinn Feiners Offer Complaint

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—It is believed that the casualties resulting from yesterday's ambuscade at Macroom are exaggerated. A Dublin Castle statement describes the pursuit of the attacking party yesterday by twenty Royal Fusiliers, over boggy ground, which finally had to be abandoned because of fresh hostile reinforcements.

No casualties were suffered by the soldiers, but it is claimed that two members of the attacking force were killed. Troops and police, it is stated, were again operating today in a wide area in their attempt to round up the rebels.

Sinn Fein Complaint

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Circumstances surrounding the "murder of defenceless Irish citizens by the constabulary and military," from January 1 to February 21, are reprinted by the Sinn Fein Bulletin today.

Eight of those killed, according to the list, were boys under 17 and five men over 50. Twenty-eight cases are described as assassinations. With reference to two men killed February 20, the paper says they were savagely beaten at Dublin Castle, taken to a park, where tins were placed over their heads, and were shot at close range.

The Bulletin also gives signed statements of prisoners in the Wexford military barracks, who declare they have been tortured for refusing to work.

EMPLOY NO MILITARY AT CUBAN ELECTIONS

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—President Menocal will refrain from nominating any military supervisors for service at points where partial elections are to be held March 10, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

This decision is stated to be in line with a suggestion of General Enoch H. Crowder, who believes that military supervisors would prove an obstacle in carrying on the elections.

PEASANT REVOLTS SPREAD IN RUSSIA

People Are Driven to Rebellion by Hunger and Distrust of Moscow Dictators—Sailors Engage in Serious Mutiny at Cronstadt—Trotzky Plans General Warfare

Further Uprisings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Hunger and increasing distrust of the Bolsheviki regime have caused peasant uprisings in about half the provinces of Soviet Russia, according to reports to the State Department today. The uprisings are spreading in the Ural, the Ukraine and the Central provinces, the report added.

A detachment of sailors has been sent into Cronstadt to assist in the maintenance of order.

A general strike has been threatened in Petrograd.

Will Make General War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An outline of the Russian Soviet military policy calling for rapprochement with Germany and possibly with Japan, as contained in a speech reported to have been made by M. Tretzky, was received today in official circles. He declared that Russia's disastrous economic and domestic situation was forcing her to continue war.

In stressing the necessity for an army of two million men, he said: "Peace must be signed as late as possible with Poland so that we may gain time. When we are ready, we shall find a pretext, even if peace is signed, to attack her."

Mutiny at Cronstadt

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Details of the recent mutiny of soviet sailors at Kronstadt, says The Central News' Helsingfors correspondent, led to the belief that the crews of the soviet battleship Andrei Pervosvanni, the battle cruiser Petropavlovsk, the cruisers Rossiya, Admiral Makaroffoleg and Aurora and several gunboats participated in the revolt and murdered a number of commissaries.

Soviet troops sent against the mutineers were unable to cope with them, the correspondent declares, and the government is trying to reach a peaceable agreement with the seamen.

No Bohemian Beer in Vienna

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—For the first time since the discovery of the beverage, this city is without Bohemian beer. Its import was prohibited in November in the effort to restore the exchange value of the crown, and the supply on hand is exhausted.

FOOD RESEARCH IS UNDERTAKEN

Institute Will Be Established at Stanford University Through Provision of Funds by Carnegie Corporation

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Plans for the establishment of a food research institute at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the University jointly, on a $700,000 fund provided by the corporation for the first ten years of operation, was announced here by the corporation officials.

The institute will be devoted to the intensive study of the probleme of production, distribution and consumption of food.

Need for such an institute was first suggested by Herbert Hoover, the corporation's statement said, and the selection of Stanford University as its site was due in part to the fact that Mr. Hoover's inclusive data on the economic side of the war is deposited there. The corporation expressed the hope that the institution eventually will be known as the Hoover Institute.

Three departments, manufacturing and agriculture, distribution and nutrition, will be established at the institute, which will begin its activites on July 1.

Heads of these three departments will compose the directorate. "War experience emphasized the value of such an institution," the corporation's statement said. In every nation previous data were found to be inaccurate. Government authorities in charge of food programmes frequently were compelled to grope in the dark for long periods."

BURNING OF URGA REPORTED BY CHINESE

PEKIN, Feb. 26.—Urga, Mongolia, captured by Russians and Mongols, appeared to be burning when the Chinese evacuation began, according to refugees who have reached Kalgan. A motor load of refugees, among them a Swiss, which left at the same time, has not arrived.

Some of the refugees report that they saw bodies by the roadside. The whereabouts of three Americans, supposed to be safely out of Urga, is not known.

Complaint has been filed by the American Legation that the Chinese in Urga confiscated American motor cars and used the American flag on scouting cars.

PROHIBITION AGENT IS OFFERED BRIBES

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Bribes totalling $1,000,000 and ranging from $5 to $200,000, have been offered W. J. McCarthy, supervising prohibition enforcement agent for New England since July, he announced.

McCarthy said also he had been threatened with death and told of attempts of bogus revenue officers to steal liquor in transit between New York and Boston.

Immigrants From Ireland

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The first immigrants direct from Ireland since 1914 are due here Tuesday on the Vedic, from Queenstown, making her initial trip as a "third-class passenger liner de luxe," radio advices received here today said. There are 540 passengers aboard. She was a troopship during the war.

Prairie Members Wish Grain Trade Inquiry

Dissatisfaction With Present Situation Is Voiced by Mr. Henders and Other Government Supporters From West—Expected to Press for Appointment of Royal Commission

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—There is evidence of strong pressure to come from Western Government supporters for a royal commission to investigate the whole Western grain trade situation. The suggestion that there should be a complete investigation came first in the speech of R. C. Henders (Macdonald), who has since been given support in his request by all the Western farmer members on the Government side. The remainder of the debate will probably see a strong demand for the appointment of such a royal commission from other Western Government supporters who are yet to speak, and it is believed that the Government will not be averse to granting their wishes.

If a commission is appointed, requests will be made of the Government to have it start work at the earliest possible date and to investigate the operations of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange for several years back.

Western members on the Government side are also showing considerable interest in the suggestion thrown out last night by Col. Norman Lang (Humboldt) that the Government should organize an "improved wheat pool" which would handle the marketing of all grain on a co-operative basis and have the backing of the Government and the banks. Several of them this morning stated that they would not be surprised to see something of that nature worked out.

Western members will hold the spotlight in the Commons debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne and the Mackenzie King amendment next week. Next Monday it is expected that the debate will be resumed by Hon. J. A. Calder, and he will probably be followed by either Dr. Michael Clark or J. A. Maharg, of the Progressives. Then there are several Western members supporting the Government who wish to make themselves heard before the debate closes. In the Government lobbies today there is talk of the vote on the King amendment not being reached before the end of the week.

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APPEAL AGAINST RATE DECISION

Mr. McGeer to Leave for Ottawa Tomorrow to Present Case of Province in Matter of Discrimination

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—To represent the Provincial Government and the Vancouver board of trade in their joint appeal against freight rates which are alleged to deal unjustly with Pacific Coast cities, G. G. McGeer will leave on Monday for Ottawa. He will be assisted by Mr. O. O. Calderhead, freight and traffic expert for the state of Washington public service commission, in placing the appeal before the railway commissioners.

The latest judgment against which appeal is being made is that of Hon. Frank Carvell, of September, 1920, when an increase of about 35 per cent was granted the railways, applying practically all over Canada.

Contention of the railway companies that they were entitled to extra rates in the West to balance the extra cost of construction and operation there has worked to the disadvantage of British Columbia.

Mr. McGeer will contend that the early subsidies granted the Canadian Pacific Railway were for construction through difficult and unproductive territory, and that the company was not, therefore, entitled to continue the alleged discrimination in rates against this Province. His second point will be that a similar argument advanced by an American railway for maintaining a high rate in the mountain division of Nevada had been disallowed by the interstate commerce commission of the United States.

One of the board of trade's cardinal contentions is that equal freight rates should be given for eastbound and westbound fraight, as unless this is granted manufacturers of the Pacific coast can never obtain a foothold in the Prairie provinces.

B.C. IS LEADER IN LAND VALUES

Bureau of Statistics Gives Figures for Various Provinces—Average for Canada Shows Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The average values of farm land in Canada were higher in 1920, as also were farm wages, but values of farm livestock and of wool showed a considerable decrease, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' annual report for 1920.

The average of values of occupied farm land in all Canada, including improved and unimproved lands, together with all classes of farm buildings, was $48 an acre, as against $46 in 1919; $41 in 1918, and $35 in 1915.

British Columbia led the provinces, owing to the special value of land there for fruit growing. The average value in that Province was $175.

In other provinces average values were: Ontario and Quebec, $70; Prince Edward Island, $49; Nova Scotia, $42; Manitoba, $39; New Brunswick, $35; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $32.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL BROUGHT TO AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—What shipping men declare is to be a heavy movement of wool from Australia to the United States, in anticipation of an early increase in the tariff on that commodity, has commenced.

Five hundred bales of wool arrived yesterday on the steamer Tahiti. The second shipment is said to be aboard the Wahiawa, due here March 8, totalling 15,000 bales. Other shipments are 5,000 bales on the steamer Waihemo, and 10,000 bales on the liner West Mahwah, it was announced.

It was said that all these shipments of wool would arrive here before April 1.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. (Advt.)

SUPERANNUATION PLAN HALTS IN ROYAL CITY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26.—The City Council yesterday came to a deadlock on the superannuation plan for civic employees, and although last night the greater majority of civic employees, after hearing Mr. W. H. Holmes, civil service commissioner, explain the project, endorsed the plan, unless some of the aldermen change their minds, or until Alderman Gifford returns from Winnipeg, nothing can be done in that connection in this city.

Alderman Bryson, who opposed the plan until the matter was submitted to the ratepayers, was strongly upheld by a fair-sized deputation of ratepayers who attended the council meeting.

The council endorsed the recommendation of the finance committee requesting a loan from the Provincial Government of $25,000 to carry on relief work in the city.

MANDATES GIVE COUNCIL PROBLEM

Conversations Among Members Point to Postponement of Consideration of "A" and "B" Classes

PARIS, Feb. 26.—While the United States note on the mandate question has not been considered in the sessions of the council of the League of Nations since Thursday's meeting, private conversations between the members have been in progress with a view to finding a way for giving satisfaction to the Washington Government without trespassing on the prerogatives of the Allied supreme council. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese member of the League council, has been active in these conferences.

It has been virtually decided that consideration of both the series "A" and "B" mandates shall be postponed until later. Meanwhile the United States may, if it sees fit, send a representative to confer with the League council regarding the points at issue. The difficulty which presents itself lies in the series "C" mandate to Japan, including the island of Yap, which the United States has protested, this mandate having been decided upon by the supreme council.

It appears impossible for the council of the League to take any action regarding the allotment of the Pacific islands under this series of mandates unless the Allied Governments consent to have the matter taken out of the hands of the supreme council.

The League council today took up various questions regarding the free city of Danzig.

ARAB STATES RULED BY NEW DEPARTMENT

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Announcement is made here that a new department has been constituted in connection with the Colonial Office which will be charged with the duty of dealing with the affairs of Mesopotamia and other Arab states.

Political circles have been expecting such an announcement for some time. When the name of Winston Churchill was first mentioned as the probable successor of Lord Milner in the Colonial Office, it was suggested that one of the attractions held out to Mr. Churchill was the control of a department dealing with the affairs of the Middle East.

GERMANS PROMISE "FIRM" PROPOSALS

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Reiteration was made here yesterday by the Imperial Economic Council that insistence on the Paris reparations demands would lead to a collapse of the world's economic life. It was stated that Germany would make firm counter proposals to the demands at the approaching conference in London.

A paragraph in a semi-official statement reads:

"The experts declared themselves unanimously in accord with the Imperial Government's standpoint in its willingness to go to the limit of Germany's ability to pay in the firm counter proposals which are to be made."

LIQUOR MUST BEAR INCREASED RATES

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Freight rates on liquor in Canada will be increased shortly. The Board of Railway Commissioners today granted permission to the Canadian Freight Association to raise the classification of liquor to double first-class in less than carload quantities and to third-class in carload lots.

The liquor dealers are expected to bear the increased cost. No increase is allowed on native Ontario wines, however.

WITHHOLDS ACTION ON BEER IN CLUBS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—The Provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association decided this morning to take no action regarding the sale of beer and light wines in returned soldiers' club until it has heard from every local in the Province.

Delegates also deplored locals taking action on their own account.

Communications have been sent out asking for the opinion of the locals, and many of the replies already received favor the sale of beer and light wines, but no definite action will be taken until all the answers are in.

The command also endorsed the wire sent to Victoria by Provincial Secretary W. Drinnan.

Customs Air Harbors

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The establishment of four new customs air harbors is announced in the current issue of The Canada Gazette. They will accommodate flyers with gasoline, etc., and facilitate repairs. They are situated, one near St. Laurent, about seven miles north of Montreal; one at Deseronto, Ont.; one at Armour Heights, Ont.; and one at Virden, Man.

DEFINES POWERS OF LEGISLATURES

Privy Council Judgment in Companies' Case Declares Provinces Have No Right to Restrict Dominion Concerns

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the Privy Council decision in which it is found that Dominion companies are not precluded, by reason of not having been licensed under the company acts of the provinces, from operating in these provinces, the judgment of Lord Haldane is the longest issued for some time. It goes deeply into the history of the Keguskatuib Company of Canada and into the proceedings leading to this appeal, and points out that much difference of opinion exists in the lower courts.

Among the points made are the power of the provinces to legislate for incorporation of companies, which is limited to companies with provincial objects. No express power is conferred in the British North America Act to incorporate companies with power to carry on business in every province, but such power as is covered by Section 91 is conferred exclusively upon the Dominion, and enables the Canadian parliament to incorporate companies and restrict the provinces from interferring with such companies conducting business where they choose.

If the condition of taking licences had been introduced simply to obtain payment of a direct tax for provincial purposes or for securing the observance of some restrictions concerning contracts which had to be observed by the public generally, their Lordships would have been prepared to regard conditions as one within the power of the province to impose, but even then it would have been requisite to see that the provincial legislation was not under the guise of really doing something else, such as imposing indirect taxation.

Franklin Wedgenast and Major Ross, of Toronto, appeared for the appellant; Boville Clark, Saskatoon, for the respondents; Sir John Simon and Cyril Asquith for the Dominion; Wallace Nesbitt and Geoffrey Lawrence for Ontario and Manitoba, and H. Collins for Saskatchewan.

KERENSKY LOAN IS NOW OVERDUE

United States Has Taken No Steps Towards Collection—Debt, Contracted by Russia, Is Now Over $200,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Certificates of indebtedness signed by a representative of the Kerensky Government of Russia for a loan of $187,000,000 have expired, the Senate was informed today by Secretary Houston. The obligation is therefore a demand one, he added, with interest and principal payable immediately, but no steps have been taken toward a collection.

The debt now amounts to ever $200,000,000, he said. The information was given in response to a Senate resolution, and said that the advances had been made to the Russian Government for its own purposes.

No part of the funds were set apart by the United States for the support of the Russian Embassy here, the Secretary said, although some of the funds were used for that purpose.

The interest was fixed at from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.

BOY AWARDED $65,000 FOR BEING INJURED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An award of $65,000 to George Wolcott, 9 years old, stage and motion picture actor, for severe injuries received in an elevator accident last July, was returned by a supreme court jury here today.

The boy, who testified from a wheel chair, has been confined to a hospital since the accident. It was declared he would be unable to continue his profession, in which he earned $75 a week.

The verdict, rendered after only ten minutes' deliberation, was against the Verboden Realty Corporation.

Use Interest to Aid Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Use of the interest on the $10,000,000,000 of American war loans to the Allies in financing adjusted compensation for former service men is one of the plans under consideration by Congress. This was disclosed today when the soldiers' bonus bill was favorably reported by the Senate finance committee.

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KRUPPS HAVE LARGE SCHEMES IN CHILE

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of Berlin reports that the concession granted industrial interests of Germany in the Province of Llanquihue by the Chilean Government are held by the Krupps, is given in The Herald, of this city. The newspaper says the Krupps will build the largest steel and munitions plant in South America, and that the work of construction will begin immediately.

There is rich timber land on the territory covered by the concession, and water rights, including irrigation projects and power plants, have been granted.

It is said the Krupps plan to utilize the iron ore in the region for making machinery for ships, and also to make equipment for the Chilean army, and possibly other military forces in South America.

Terrorist Plot in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 26. — Documents giving details of a new terrorist plot in Spain were discovered by police officials when they raided a secret meeting of syndicalists near Bilbao last night. Fifteen persons were placed under arrest.

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DISCOVER BODY OF MR. NETHERBY

Searchers Learn That Aged Missing Man Perished in the Waters of Burrard Inlet—Disappeared Recently

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 26.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mr. S. B. Netherby, 86, former school inspector, who left the kitchen of his home, 1842 Venables Street, some weeks ago to bring in some fuel, was cleared up today by the finding of his body floating in the waters in the Inlet near the plant of the Canadian Explosive Works, Barnet, about 12 miles from the city.

Mr. Netherby was in perfect physical health, but during the last year he had become childish, and his mind constantly reverted to the home of his youth, Pictou, Nova Scotia, and it is thought it was with the intention of returning there that he left his home on Venables Street.

The police believe that, becoming confused in the darkness, he wandered to the edge of the Inlet and fell into the deep water, or, being caught on the flats, was overtaken by the tide.

The disappearance of Mr. Netherby caused universal interest, and the largest search parties ever organized in the city made an unavailing hunt for him from the time his being missing was reported to the police.

TWO POISONING CASES IN SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATOON, Feb. 26.—Provincial police are investigating two strychnine poisoning cases in this district.

The body of Julien Bucznisk, a Russian farmer, of Vonda, Sask., was removed from its grave yesterday, and a post-mortem revealed that the man had died of poison. A coroner's jury returned an open verdict.

At the inquest into the death of Thomas Alexander Fraser, a prominent resident of Outlook, Sask., a similar verdict was returned. Strychnine was found in Fraser's stomach also.

DRURY GOVERNMENT RECKLESS SPENDERS

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—"That party of reckless spenders," was Hon. G. Howard Ferguson's description of Ontario's Government in an address to the Conservatives of Ward 4 at a banquet tendered him last night.

This recklessness was due, Mr. Ferguson charged, to "the intoxication of their own importance."

"Every minister has had his arms in the treasury up to the elbows," he said. "But if there is anyone who has exceeded the rest, it is the Minister of Highways."

STEALER OF BONDS IS FOUND BY POLICE

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 26.—William Dalton, who robbed the Northern Trust Company, of Chicago, of $772,000 in Liberty Bonds on Thursday, was captured at Heyworth, 28 miles north of here, according to Jack Draper, constable, today. He had all but $500 worth of the bonds in his grip.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Northern Trust Company, from which William Dalton, 17, took $772,000 in Liberty Bonds, will urge the police to release him if he will return the securities, according to word today from W. S. Miller, vice-president.

"I will help him to straighten out and get settled back in the right road. If he will bring back the bonds at once we will urge the city officials to release him," Mr. Miller said. "We will do all we can to help him.

Two clues to the youth's flight were traced by the police today. Investigation of Dalton's home life and his associates threw no light on the theft, police said.

His chum, Evert Dovale, a page in the same bank, said Dalton never talked about girls, spent most of his evenings at a Y.M.C.A. school and appeared to like his work at the bank.

Day of Mourning Cancelled

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The government has annulled the decree which designated March 6 as a national day of mourning for Germany's war dead in consequence of the protests of a majority of the federated states, which called attention to the probability of the day being made the occasion for serious demonstrations.

Housing Plans in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Legislation embodying government plans to secure cheaper housing facilities throughout Spain was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies here today. The government and municipal authorities would be authorized to sell cheaply or give away, land on which small houses would be built.

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GEORGIA AND ARMENIA FIGHT FOR TERRITORY

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Fighting between Georgian and Armenian troops in the Borchalu district, between the two republics, appears to have terminated for the time being, says a Constantinople dispatch to The London Times. The Armenians are holding the Borchalu territory, title to which was contested by the two nations.

Russian Bolsheviki attacks on Tiflis, the capital of the Republic of Georgia, seem to have been checked, the dispatch says.

M. Tchitcherin, Russian Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, is reported to have offered his friendly offices with a view to arranging a settlement between Armenia and Georgia.

MANUFACTURERS PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—The Council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met here yesterday, and arrangements were made for the big convention in this city next June. Plans were furthered for the campaign to encourage Canadians to buy Canadian made goods.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief speaker at the luncheon, urged that the Western farmers should realize what Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces had done to develop the West. He appealed for a better understanding of the French-Canadians by the other races in this country.

SOCIALISTS BALK AT BOLSHEVISM

Speakers at International Conference Say Soviet System Would Ruin World—Radical Resolutions Are Proposed

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—General condemnation of Bolshevism marked yesterday's proceedings of the International Socialist Conference in session here.

Speakers from many countries stated that recognition of Sovietism would mean the ruin of the world. They admitted that the present conference would serve only to express a general effort to crystalize the sentiment of labor.

The draft of resolutions presented at the conference today opens with the declaration that the "brutal domination of the upper and middle classes in the United States, Great Britain, France and other countries, proves they are able to exercise dictatorial powers over the proletariat, even in democracies."

Workers, it says, can protect their rights through organizing the wavering middle classes, intellectuals and the rural semi-proletariat in an effort to control the government, but the form of class struggle depends on conditions in each country and the social structure of the military elements.

"Where the bourgeoise controls," it adds, "hope through the ballot is vain, but the economic and military force of the masses will decide. Workers are gaining power through mass action, strikes and armed resistance."

COSTS FORTY MILLIONS TO COMPLETE P.G.E.

When Line Reaches Prince George Next Year Huge Amount Will Have Been Sunk in Railway Project

By the end of March next year, when the line is expected to be in operation to Prince George, the Province will have sunk no less than forty millions in the Pacific Great Eastern project, stated Premier Oliver yesterday, when explaining the necessity for the Government bringing down another bill to permit borrowing an additional four millions for P.G.E. purposes for the coming year.

Last year, the Premier explained, four millions were borrowed for the purposes of the railway and it was then expected, that would prove sufficient to complete the line to Prince George. But in view of an increase of thirty per cent in cost of construction, coupled with a sixty per cent advance in cost of materials, together with the great amount of work which had to be done on the old grade, and the necessity for providing for deficits in operation, as well as increased cost of maintenance and the purchase of needed additional equipment, probably one-half of the four millions raised last year had to be diverted to purposes other than strictly new construction.

In some old places along the old grade sections ranging in length from a mile to almost fifteen miles had been washed out or destroyed, and new fills had to be made; some miles of the old grade had to be abandoned and many miles of filled-in cuttings cleaned out. Further, cribbing at one point was swept away and the whole side of a hill had to be blasted out to provide a new grade. In addition, twenty-five miles of new road was graded and the Deep Creek steel viaduct erected. At Deep Creek an unexpected slide when the foundations were being put in had to be dealt with, and proved a costly work.

The four millions to be borrowed under the bill just brought down in the Legislature will provide for cost of construction to Prince George, maintenance of the existing and new sections, loss on operation and for unforseen contingencies and take care of all outlays up to the end of March, 1922.

Premier Oliver stated that no provision is being made for adopting the Ashcroft cut-off, from Clinton to Ashcroft.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—An unofficial mission is on its way to London prepared, if the opportunity affords itself, to present to the near east conference the Indian Moslem view of revision of the Sevres Treaty, according to The London Times.

DEBATE ON LIQUOR BILL ON TOMORROW

Mr. W. J. Bowser Will Continue Discussion of Important Measure — Optometry Bill Finds Favor With Members

Chief interest in the proceedings of the Legislature for the coming week will centre in the debate on the second reading of the new Moderation Bill, a debate which will undoubtedly draw crowded galleries. The interest in the liquor measure is keen, not alone among members of the House, but also with the general public.

The debate was inaugurated last Thursday afternoon by Premier Oliver who, in moving the second reading, outlined the distinctive features of the measure. Following Mr. Bowser's speech tomorrow the debate will be fairly launched on its way and undoubtedly every member of the House will desire to state his position on the policies outlined in the measure and voice his ideas of the merits thereof.

The bill, as drafted, it was stated by the Premier, is not the final word, but is a reasonable framework upon which suggestions from all members irrespective of political affiliations are requested to the end that the measure, when finally considered, may be the most workable one possible.

Druggists Raise Points

Yesterday representations were received by Premier Oliver from Vancouver druggists, who pointed out the new bill is indefinite on the point of whether druggists will be permitted to sell alcohol for massage purposes as permitted under the present Prohibition Act. They suggest that the quantity of liquor which may be sold by a druggist on each prescription of a doctor be limited to eight ounces and that druggists may use alcohol in compounding prescriptions.

The optometrists and opticians who are behind the bill introduced into the Legislature last week, a measure sponsored by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, are confident that the case they have been presenting to the members of the House will be regarded as fair and reasonable. Their aim is to place their calling upon a recognized and responsible basis and to oust the quack who, because of the fact that British Columbia and Alberta are now the only two provinces in the Dominion which do not require optometrists to be regularly licensed and be possessed of adequate qualifications, have been flocking here and thereby bringing the calling into disrepute. They are desirous of providing qualified service, assuring the public shall be amply protected against the unqualified and the impostor and they hold that under the terms of the proposed measure that protection and efficient service will be assured.

For Public Protection

The bill, in brief, seeks to restrict the prescribing, grinding and fitting of glasses to persons qualified to pass a professional examination. A board of examiners for British Columbia is provided for, this to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and consist of five reputable practising optometrists, residents of the Province and who have practiced their calling in the Province for not less than five years. Provision is made for the removal by the Government of any member of such board for neglect of duty, incompetency or dishonorable conduct. After July 1 next every person desiring to practice optometry must establish his good moral character and his qualifications and pass the required examination. No optometrist will be permitted to use the prefix "Doctor" unless he is a licensed practitioner under the medical laws of the Province, nor may he advertise himself to be other than an "optometrist." The bill does not apply to physicians or surgeons authorized to practice, nor to persons who sell glasses on prescription from an oculist or duly registered optometrist, nor to those who sell complete, ready-to-wear glasses as merchandise from a permanent place of business.

The optometrists declare the bill is not designed for the interest of any particular individuals or class, but for the protection of the public who, at present, are at the mercy of quacks who flock into the Province, carry on their calling for a time and depart, often leaving persons who have had their eye-sight damaged for life consequent upon such unqualified advice.

Messrs. LePage, A. P. Blyth and William Rowland, of Victoria, assisted by Messrs. J. Hirschburg, George Gilpin and Lawrence Smith, of Vancouver, have been conducting the campaign on behalf of the optometrists and they profess confidence that the bill as before the House will find ready acceptance from the members.

Bankruptcy Notices

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Forty notices of assignment under the Bankruptcy Act are contained in current issues of The Canada Gazette. Thirteen of these are Montreal businesses, four of them in Toronto, three in Halifax, and only one each in Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver and Victoria. The rest are small concerns in the smaller cities. Thirty-one of the total failures are reported east of the Great Lakes.

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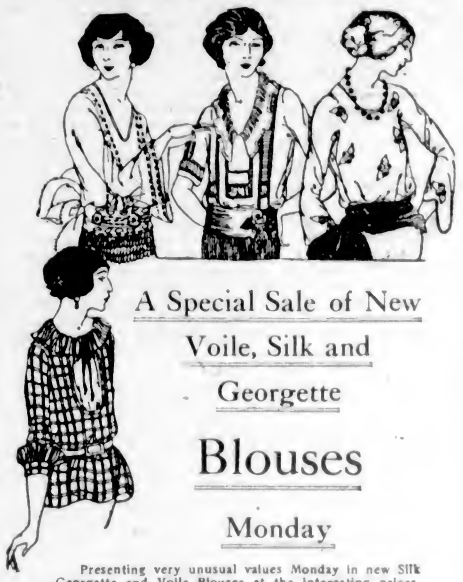

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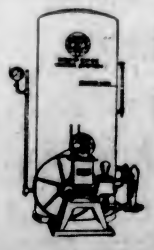

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THE CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE

It is only fair to the Government to point out that the attack made by Mr. W. J. Bowser on the Liquor Control Bill, in speaking at a meeting of the Kitsilano Conservative Association, is not warranted by what is contained in the draft of the measure now before the Legislature. The leader of the Opposition appears to think that one clause of the Bill provides that on special occasions the Liquor Control Board can issue special permits for liquor to be consumed on public premises. The clause dealing with special permits is as follows:

In any other case where the Board deems the issuing of a special permit for the purchase of liquor necessary or advisable, such special permit as is authorized by the express direction of the Board, entitling the applicant to purchase liquor for the purpose named in the permit and in accordance with its terms and the provisions of this Act and the regulations.

Mr. Bowser, in dealing with the special permit clause, omitted to tell his audience that any such permit must be governed by the "provisions of this Act (Liquor Control Act) and the regulations." The provisons will definitely outline what constitutes a public place where liquor may not be drunk, and the Board of Control is enjoined by the legislation to do nothing and make no regulations which are inconsistent with the spirit of the law. From this it follows that the attack made by Mr. Bowser is undeserved and the possibility of making special occasions for "celebration," by authority, cannot be read into the meaning of the Bill as it is now drafted.

All those who voted for Government Control will be exceedingly sorry to see undeserved attacks being made regarding the draft of a Bill which is not final, and for which, in its complete form, the Legislature will take the full responsibility. Candor compels us to say so, although we regret to have the task, that in his method of dealing with the proposed liquor legislation Mr. Bowser has not, so far, shown any constructive criticism. In this connection he is making a political mistake of a character which is not likely to meet with the views of Conservatives throughout the Province. There are as many Moderationists among the Conservative following as among the supporters of the Government, and one and all of them want Mr. Bowser, and those who vote with him in the Legislature, to assist to their utmost in making the final draft of the Liquor Control Bill a measure that will constitute the basis of permanent legislation.

We urge the leader of the Conservative Party to put aside all political venom in dealing with this liquor question. His experience as Attorney-General, his knowledge of political conditions, his profession of a lawyer, and the fact that he is held to voice the views of a considerable section of the people, all constitute emphatic reasons why his undoubted ability should be brought to bear on interpreting the will of the majority in this matter of liquor control. He is to speak on the second reading of the Bill in the Legislature tomorrow. If what he says is to consist of undiluted criticism of the provisions of the measure, without any suggestions as to the best methods to be employed, then, nothing will be gained. We can presume to speak in this particular for a very large body of Conservatives, and in doing so say that they do not want the liquor bill dragged into the gutter of party strife. All criticism of the proposed legislation should be constructive. It is a waste of the country's time, and a political blunder, to impute underhand motives to the Government because of the character of the Bill as it now stands.

The people generally believe that the Premier and his colleagues have made an honest attempt to provide a workable measure. We are firmly convinced the Government errs in the methods it proposes to curb importation. With many other provisions of the Bill we are in full accord, but even if we were not, then, on a matter where such a principle is involved, we should deem it our duty to try, by the aid of definite suggestions, to help both the Government and the Legislature in the task which lies ahead. That, too, should be Mr. Bowser's duty, and if he does not construe it in this way he will not be interpreting the wishes of the great majority of the Conservative party.

PROPAGANDA IN U.S.A.

Sir Philip Gibbs, the Editor of The Review of Reviews, and a noted correspondent during the course of the Great War, is having a troublous time during his lecture tour of the United States. Efforts have been made to break up more than one of his meetings, mainly, it appears, because the sentiments he expresses do not meet with the approval of those who are in sympathy with the Sinn Fein element in Ireland. Sir Philip preaches the idea of reconciliation in Ireland, but like most of those who do so does not seem to have practical ideas as to how it should be brought about. What his purpose may be in lecturing in the United States we do not know. It can hardly be that he has been engaged by the British Government, for, through the medium of his magazine, he has shown himself to be the opponent of the Lloyd George regime. He has already prophesied the breaking up of the Coalition Government at Westminster.

Sir Philip Gibbs must expect to experience the animosity towards him that has been shown when he touches on the Irish question in the United States. The majority of the people there are willing, because of the fame he acquired during the war, to give him an attentive hearing, but there is a large element of Sinn Fein sympathizers in New York and they have already embarrassed the government of that country by the open display of their hostility to Great Britain, and all things British. It is an element which counts in a political way mostly during the quadrennial election for President, but it has, so far, not been successful in influencing official America to its way of thinking.

It is not pleasant for the good relations of nations to witness incidents such as those which have happened at Sir Philip Gibbs' meetings. He believes that eventually the United States will join the League of Nations in some way or other, for his conviction is that the American people are "realists and not afraid with diplomatic timidities." His outlook is broad upon this point, however impracticable it may be, inasmuch as he considers that Germany and Russia must be invited to come in without any delay. His enthusiasm for the League may account for his presence in the United States, and, may partly be responsible for the mixed reception with which he has met. Charming and forcible writer as he is and despite the descriptive power he possesses there are doubts if Sir Philip is employing his time to the best advantage on the public platform in the United States. We do not say this because he has been the victim of interrupters, but rather on the grounds that any attempt at this time to persuade the American people as a whole to endorse the League of Nations or to convert an Irish section of the population to the idea of reconciliation in Ireland is merely stirring up the fire of opposition to both these ideas which smoulders in so many hearts. The United States will not join the League of Nations because of any propaganda work, but, on the contrary, it is the march of events which will eventually draw her within its orbit. As for the Irish question, it has not yet reached a point, nor does it appear likely to, when it will become an affair in which the people of America can legitimately play a part.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Once again it seems desirable to urge correspondents to use more condensation in their letters. Many communications are reaching us on the subject of the Liquor Control Bill, but in some instances they are so lengthy, and an attempt is made to cover so many points, that they cannot be printed, for mechanical reasons. What also should be borne in mind is that The Colonist cannot accept any responsibility for the return of letters which are not printed. Such letters, so soon as received, become the property of the newspaper, and those correspondents who believe they should be returned are advised to keep copies of their letters, as from now onwards, even in the case where stamped envelopes are enclosed, we cannot undertake to return letters to their authors in the event of being unable to print them.

No doubt there is a traditional satisfaction to be derived in exercising, upon occasion, the privilege accorded to members of the Legislature to wear their hats in the discharge of their duties on the floor of the House. Common politeness, however, should dictate that the custom is altogether honored in the breach when the lady member is present.

CALLED TO ASSIST AT COAL INQUIRY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26. — Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O., was named late last night as the mining engineer who will act in the coal price enquiry to open at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the courthouse.

Announcement of the appointment of Captain A. P. Foster as accountant to the commission was also made last night. Captain Foster is a local accountant and member of the firm of Foster & Barrett-Lennard.

All parties having information with regard to the question of coal prices are invited to communicate at once with the secretary of the Citizens' Coal Committee at 601-2 Birks Building in order to submit necessary evidence to the commission.

Gives Wilhelm Royal Title

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Kreuz Zeitung, the old monarchist organ, which has resumed its slogan, "Forward with God for the King and the Fatherland," last night for the first time since Emperor William took refuge in Holland, refers to him by his formal court title. The Almanach de Gotha, the German official bluebook, dropped former Emperor William's title in its last edition. The newspaper heretofore has referred to William only as former Kaiser.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Technical Education

Sir,—I read with considerable surprise and keen disappointment your editorials on the subject of "technical education," and must frankly confess that it would seem that you have made insufficient investigation into the subject before expressing your opinions on a matter of such vital importance. Your statements, while of a very sweeping nature, are so indefinite that it is difficult to know just what your objections may be. For instance, you state "it is an incontrovertible fact that, under present conditions, we are training too many children along lines which make it necessary for them to go outside the Province to seek employment." Is this a criticism of technical education, which is only just finding a place on our curriculum—or is it a criticism of the educational system which has existed for so long without technical education? Surely what little technical education has been given since the opening of our High School technical course has not already had the lamentable results you would have us believe.

In your next statement you say, "British Columbia loses hundreds of its youths yearly because there is no employment for them here, and still the cry goes up from those who are obsessed with the desire for specialization that there should be more and more technical education." Is this statement intended to intimate that technical education will cause unemployment, while an academic or cultural education for all of our pupils will assure that they will not be amongst the ranks of the unemployed? The history of the past years would most assuredly indicate that unemployment is not materially affected by our educational system, but by economic conditions. It is an undoubted fact that much of our trouble with regard to unemployment arises from the fact that too few people are "producers," and too many wish to live without manual work of any kind. Yet you say that "technical education," which will enable our youth to become experts in "production" and skilled in manual work, will result in unemployment. Those who have been responsible for "technical education" in other parts of the world for years tell us that technical education leads to the development of natural resources, positively one of the greatest needs of this Province, which has been so generously endowed with an abundance of such resources, and the development of these would be a great factor in reducing unemployment.

Is not this unemployment "bogey" closely akin to the same cry which arose when the early technical pioneers invented their first machines? Did not the introduction of printing presses affect the art of manuscript writing, and possibly lead to a few of those engaged in that occupation being to some extent unemployed? However, as everyone knows, the ultimate result was that thousands and at the present time millions of workers are now engaged in printing and its allied trades, who would have had no such opportunity had the wishes of those with limited vision been carried into effect, and all such mechanical devices been put out of existence. It would seem that in no place should the great value of technical education be so appreciated as in the home of a daily newspaper. You mention Germany's efficiency in technical work as a warning to us. I agree that it should be a warning, but not a warning that we should be afraid of efficiency, but rather a warning that our efficiency should be focussed upon the industries of peace rather than upon those of war—upon the industries of production rather than those of destruction. It was Germany's moral and ethical education which accomplished her downfall, and her efficient technical education which made the task of the Allies so difficult. It must be obvious that had we been as efficient in our technical education as was Germany, and at the same time retained our present standard of moral and character education, we should have been able to accomplish our final victory in much less time, and probably with much less loss of life.

Those who favor technical education do not desire to reduce in any way the teaching of high moral character, and ethical conduct. They do not desire materialism but neither do they desire culture alone. They desire a happy combination of both, so that in addition to being an efficient unit for production in any community, the worker may have the power to enjoy the blessings which come with an appreciation of good literature, history, knowledge of geography, etc., the subjects which you specially mention as producing "mind development, broadened outlook and enriched intellect."

It seems to me, however, that your greatest error is the apparent assumption that "technical education means the early specialized study undertaken to make an expert worker in some particular calling." Technical education is the enemy of early specialization. It stands for the intelligent selection of a life occupation, and the broad training in the details of the same. Technical education, apart from this, surely brings about mind development, observation, reasoning, accuracy, hand and eye training, knowledge of and respect for the laws of the universe, love of successful accomplishment, etc. Are these things not to be desired in any pupil, no matter to what position in life he may attain? It is a matter of common knowledge to teachers that some pupils can only learn by "doing," and to such technical education is essential. To deprive them of it is to close effectually the road to success and to turn them out branded as intellectual failures. Are there not many of our most successful contractors, builders, mechanical and electrical engineers who never ranked high in their school examinations, where theories and memory work were the main essential and practical work the exception, and yet by learning in the hard school of experience the things for which they had a natural "bent," they have emerged successful in spite of adverse circumstances. Our educational system should remove all hindrances and allow in our High Schools such specialization as will give all an equal opportunity to be fully prepared for their life-work—whatever that life-work may be.

From a financial point of view also, technical education has a just claim. We spend thousands of dollars on our academic High School instruction (and I am not criticising either this expenditure or the value of such instruction, for it is a sound investment for those who desire and can profit by such education). I personally feel that British Columbians should be proud to think that every pupil in this Province has the opportunity to proceed to the professions without hindrance, by means of the Public School, High School, Normal School and University, and I appreciate the efforts of those in this Province who inaugurated and developed such a system. I have no desire to see this altered, but I do think that those who are technically inclined are entitled to the same opportunity along their own line, and the sum of $7,500 to give such an opportunity is so small in comparison with the benefits which will accrue from the same, that one wonders why the modest expenditure ever raised so much discussion.

In conclusion, technical education is very advanced in Vancouver, where expenditures totalling over $30,000 in equipment alone have been made, and where they now have a magnificent school. The rent of the building alone is $1900 a month. New Westminster has also its complete technical school at a cost of $60,000. Is Victoria once again to be behind the times?

The recently organized Chamber of Commerce is striving to keep Victoria to the fore. How can Victoria hold its own if we are to allow our neighbors to progress while we are content to adopt an out-of-date attitude and refuse to spend money on those things which are essential to our future? When Vancouver tried to get ahead of us with the drydock, we were up in arms—wires and delegations to outside authorities were in great demand. Now Vancouver and New Westminster are well ahead of us in this matter and the remedy is in our own hands. We can retire (dis)gracefully from the contest, or we can "wire" and "delegate" our own authorities to shape their policy for progress and efficiency and vote the money necessary for technical school and other educational expenditures.

HARRY CHARLESWORTH.
628 Battery Street, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1921.

Ex-Service Clubs

Sir,—Regarding the question of the sale of beer in ex-service clubs, we wish the public to understand that we are not asking for any special privileges for returned soldiers. We consider, at the present time, that we are only authorized to speak for ourselves, but we are at all times willing to accord to the general public the same sympathy and support for their just demands as we expect to receive from them for ours.

We take our stand on the broad principal that every man has the right to enjoy himself in his own way, so long as he does not interfere with the comfort or happiness of others, and we contend that this principal was overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of this Province last October.

We are not asking for any new privilege. We simply demand that a right which has never before been questioned in any British country, shall not be taken from us, at the dictation of a narrow-minded and bigoted minority.

Every reasonable and sane man knows that, if there is one place in which the sale of liquor will not be subjected to abuse, it is in a properly conducted club, open at all times to government inspection. We claim that every man and woman who believes in real temperance, as opposed to fanatical prohibition, should support us in this matter.

E. D. CLARKE,
Veterans of France, Douglas and Courtney Streets, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1921.

Protection of Children

Sir,—At a few minutes to 9 tonight I noticed a small boy on Yates Street with some four or five newspapers under his arm, leaning against one of the store windows, weeping bitterly. He was only a little chap, and could not have been more than six years of age. After a good deal of persuasion I got him to tell me his troubles, and his statement was subsequently confirmed by a very much older boy, who apparently knew him, and was also selling papers.

His statement was that he could not sell his papers and he dare not go home until they were sold. Now, sir, for a little fellow of this lad's age to be selling papers on the streets at 9 o'clock at night is bad enough, but that he should fear going home until they were all sold is, to my mind, a deplorable state of affairs, and it seems to me that if the parents of this lad and probably many other parents neglect and abuse their children in this manner, it is up to the city fathers and other organizations to take the matter in hand. There may be some by-law dealing with this matter, i.e., as to the time these young lads must be off the street; if there is not, there should be, and such by-law should be rigidly enforced. We are everlastingly deploring the loss of our young children, and we are spending large sums of money in finding remedies for various infantile maladies, but it seems to me that if more time were given and pains taken in discovering the cause, we would be a good deal further ahead. It is just such cases as I have quoted above which places this Province in the unenviable position it holds today in the percentage list of mentally deficient people. If a parent will not willingly protect the child, it must be protected by a city by-law or provincial legislation.

G. ROBERT BATES.
Dominion Hotel, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24, 1921.

Liquor Control Bill

Sir,—I have been glancing through the Government Bill, of which I have just secured a copy, and, while not pretending to have "studied it," and while quite understanding that it is likely to be considerably amended, I think there are enough objectionable clauses to warrant passing comments, which I trust you will permit me to do.

The impression in my mind after reading it is that I quite agree with that part of The Times editorial comment when The Times says that it meets the wishes of the most rabid prohibitionists and also the most open bar advocates. It has embodied the "will" of the two extremist sections of public opinion and ignored the opinion of that large majority of silent moderationists. If the bill were passed in its present form, I would call it the "Judas Bill," or "The Great Betrayal."

In reading the address of Premier Oliver in the House yesterday, when he moved the second reading, I noticed he harped on the letter of the plebiscite, which reads "Government control and sale in sealed packages," etc., and he seems to have the opinion that that is what the people voted for, and everything must be made to coordinate with the wording of that expression.

Now, as a matter of fact, the public had nothing to do with the wording of the alternatives in the plebiscite. They had to vote upon what was put before them. The alternatives were the existing Prohibition law, with an almost immediate prospect of bone dry, or a mythical bill to be brought in to be known as "Government control and sale of liquor in sealed packages."

I would, therefore, call the attention of the members of the House who will be proposing amendments that the expression "Government control and sale in sealed packages" cannot be taken as a guide, or as expressing the will of the people. To get a right idea of what the public meant when they voted "Government control," the members must study the expressions of public opinion on both sides during the plebiscite campaign. They must study the press and the expressions of opinion in the press during the plebiscite campaign. They must see what the prohibitionists advocated and remember that this is not what the people wanted, and they must study what the anti-prohibitionists advocated, and try to embody their ideas in the bill.

Studying the bill as presented in the present form, with the expression of public opinion through the press during the campaign before us, it must at once be obvious that the clauses in the prohibiton bill which gave the police the power to enter houses without warrant, to make arrests without warrant, and to make arrests merely because "they believe" that somebody may do something contrary to the law, and which are embodied in the present bill, are extremely objectionable to the public. It is contrary to all accepted ideas of British liberty or rights. It is the code of Napoleon, which holds that a person is guilty merely because the the police believe he is going to be guilty, and he has to prove himself innocent, as against the fundamental principles of British justice which holds that a man is innocent until proved guilty. "An Englishman's home is his castle," and the sooner the Government understands it, the sooner will respect for law and order be restored. Some say that it is not meant to be enforced, but only to give the police powers; but I say drop this humbug and give us plain laws, in as simple language as possible, with as few clauses as possible, so that the bulk of the people can understand it, and the sooner will laws be obeyed.

I take it that these clauses are copied from the prohibition laws in order to prevent "bootlegging," and incidentally to implement promises made to prohibitionists. My answer to that is this. Delete these clauses and insert a clause limiting the profits the Government may make, and all bootlegging will cease. When I was "on the road," the latter end of last December, and going through Alberta and Saskatchewan, I asked all, and sundry, in the trains, in the hotels and in the offices, why, having "Government control," they voted it out in favor of prohibition, and the answer I got in the majority of cases was "Because the Government sold such poor stuff at such high prices." Upon my asking why they voted "bone dry," they answered that if they were asked to vote "Government control" or retention of prohibition, they would have gone back to "Government control," but as they could not, all they wanted was a change, so they gave bone dry a trial, and then only 40 per cent went to the polls. Our Legislature should take a lesson from that. From the way the present bill is drawn up, one is led to have the impression that the Government intends to make big profits, hence the necessity of hedging in the bill with all the preventative powers given to the police. There is apparently no limitation to what a permit holder may buy, and this practically means "wide open," and if on top of that the Government makes big profits, it will cause such a revulsion of feeling that it will bring in prohibition again. Hence the "Great Betrayal." There are other comments that can be made, but it will make this letter too long. For the present I will recommend the members on both sides of the House to study the expressions of public opinion in the press during the campaign to get their idea of what the public meant by "Government control" and try to embody them in the bill.

H. HASTINGS.
323 Hayward Building, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1921.

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Vicereg al Car Damaged

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Fire of unknown origin seriously damaged the interior of the Governor-General's railway car "Canada," in the union station yard last night. This is the second fire which has occurred on the viceregal train recently, a coach having been burned a week ago.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of February 27, 1871.)

Ontario Surplus—The Ontario Government has a surplus of Provincial revenue on hand amounting to upwards of three million dollars. A bill is to be introduced during the present session of the Provincial Legislature for the disposition of that large sum.

Storms—Passengers by the Sound steamers report terrible storms of several days' duration. In Southern Oregon and Northern California bridges were swept away, roads gulfed, and telegraph and stage communication interrupted for seven days.

Departure Bay—The perseverance of Mr. Dunsmuir at Departure Bay has been at length rewarded. On Thursday last the prospectors struck a nine-foot seam of coal at a depth of 120 feet.

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Violence in Italian Province

ROME, Feb. 26.—In the country about Spinazzola five dairies are reported to have been burned by the peasants. An extreme Nationalist, Mario Bembo, was killed by a shot, and a prominent landowner was found dead.

Abyssinian Oilfields

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Rome reports that the Commercial Bank of Italy had ceded its oilfields in Abyssinia to the Standard Oil Company, which were current here on Thursday, are denied by the institution's London office upon advices from Rome.

SOLDIERS ATTRACT ANOTHER BIG CROWD

Tournament at Drill Hall Again Proves Pleasing to Large Attendance—Gives V.M.A.A. Flying Start

Another big attendance filled the Drill Hall last night for the second frame of the military tourney held by the Victoria Military Athletic Association. The display was repeated exactly as given the night before, and the same enthusiastic applause greeted all the exhibitions and exercises. The programme again proved varied and interesting, and as on Friday night the pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the playing of the Sixteenth Battalion Orchestra and the Fifth Regiment Band.

The tournament was opened formally last night by Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, C.M.G., C.B.E., at eight o'clock. The guard of honor was furnished by the University School.

The Victoria Military Athletic Association is a newly-organized body, representing the units of the permanent force and the militia regiments of the city. The tourney of the past two nights is the first venture of any description of the organization, and was held with the object of getting funds for the equipment of the Drill Hall with all the apparatus of a first-class gymnasium. This will in all likelihood be greatly furthered with the takings of the tournament, and will enable the soldiers to go ahead with their plans to share in a very active fashion in the athletic events of the city. It is their intention to enter teams in all the various leagues, and there is no doubt but that with the growing rosters of the militia units, and the discovery of promising talent among the regular troops there will be plenty of competition from the V.M.A.A. in future contests in the athletic world here.

Mrs. Nichol Leaves for Victoria

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. W. C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who has been on a visit to England for some time, has left for her home in Victoria, B.C.

ASK COUNCIL TO ORDER BUILDING OF CASINO

Aldermanic Committee Will Recommend That Engineer Prepare Plans for Amusement Resort

Establishment of a casino or Winter garden on a site yet to be chosen, either adjacent to the Stadium to the rear of the Empress Hotel or on city property on Yates Street, will be recommended to the City Council tomorrow night by the new Industrial Committee headed by Ald. John Harvey.

The recommendation is contained in a report which points to the need, which is considered to be generally recognized, of establishing here suitable recreation facilities, combining possibly an aquarium and natatorium, casino and general amusement centre.

The report suggests that City Engineer F. M. Preston prepare data on the subject and submit sketch plans to the Council so that it will have a tangible scheme to work upon.

It is the hope of Ald. Harvey, father of the plan, to have a permanent plan of development laid out, with one or more units added each year until the whole establishment, which would be a credit to Victoria and a great attraction to visitors and residents alike, is completed.

The only opposition to the scheme that is likely to arise in the Council, it was stated by aldermen yesterday, will come from a faction which is opposed to the "resort idea," and object to the city taking the initiative in creating a place which might encourage excesses such as have accompanied casino centres like Monte Carlo. They hold that such a place would set a bad moral example for the children of the community. Advocates of the plan, however, contend that there would be adequate supervision, and that one of the essentials would be to have the Winter gardens conducted on the highest moral plane.

FATHERS AND SONS MEET AT BANQUET

Enjoyable Affair in Wilkinson Road Methodist Church—Mr. Tracy Strong, of Seattle, Spoke

A Father and Son Banquet was held on Friday night in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church. At 6:30, 53 boys and as many fathers sat down to a well-laden table and a very happy time was spent by them together.

Mr. P. D. Hillis acted as chairman, and called on Mr. Gilley to speak first on "What a Father Expects of His Boy." Stanley Creech took as his subject, "What a Boy Expects of His Father," while George Jones, Jr., followed with "The Boy in the Home." Bert Beaumont spoke on "The Boy in the Community," while Mr. H. M. Hillis gave an address on "The Boy and the Church."

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Tracy Strong, Boys' Work Secretary of the Seattle Y.M.C.A., then was introduced by the chairman, who had known him in student days at Oberlin University, Ohio. Mr. Strong gave an address of absorbing interest, in which he pointed out the practical ways of assisting in the realization of the ideals of boy life.

Cavalry Association

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Canadian Cavalry Association, Brig.-Gen. W. R. Patterson, of Winnipeg, was elected president. Vice-presidents elected from the West are: Col. A. L. Young, Manitoba; Gen. Griesbach, Alberta; Col. G. H. Bradbrook, Saskatchewan, and Col. C. L. Flinck, British Columbia.

SCHOOL COSTS TO BE SETTLED TOMORROW

Trustees Will Hold Special Session in Afternoon and Council May Arrange for Compromise

Difficulties between the City Council and the School Board regarding school appropriations for this year will probably be settled tomorrow.

It was announced yesterday that the School Board will hold a special session tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and it is possible that members of the Finance Committee of the City Council will be present to discuss the question. The School Board is desirous of knowing all the reasons why the Council last week refused to pass favorably upon the so-called extraordinary estimates and is particularly anxious to secure the assent of the Mayor and aldermen to the provision for expenditure of $7,500 for the building of the initial unit of a technical school on the High School grounds.

The whole question will probably be brought before the Council at its regular meeting tomorrow night, and final action is likely to be taken then. Yesterday's indications were that a compromise will be effected, similar to the one arranged last year, the School Board agreeing to eliminate some of the ordinary items in the budget which the Council is compelled by law to pay for if the Board so votes and substitute extraordinary estimates of the same amount, the agreement being that the Council will approve the whole, on condition that it does not exceed the total already specified in the ordinary estimates.

DIRECTORS DISCUSS MEMORIAL AVENUE

Plan to Commemorate British Columbia Men Who Gave Lives in War Before Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will discuss at their luncheon in the Dominion Hotel tomorrow at noon the proposal to establish a memorial avenue of trees here in honor of British Columbians who fell in the war.

The first meeting of the special committee to deal with this matter, headed by Dr. P. T. Stanier, was held last week and the details of the scheme are being rapidly whipped into shape, although it is recognized that an enormous task has been undertaken. The committee is determined to push it through to a successful issue, however, and it is expected that the whole Chamber of Commerce will throw its weight behind the project.

Although a similar plan was brought before the Rotary Club about two years ago by Mr. Thomas Walker, it was not until Mr. H. B. Thomson suggested a few weeks ago that the Chamber of Commerce proceed with a definite plan and put an active committee in charge that the movement got properly under way.

It is expected that the most difficult part of the task will be securing the names of all the British Columbians who gave their lives in the war. It is proposed that a tree shall be planted for every man and that the tree shall bear a metal tablet inscribed with the name of the man it commemorates. Shelbourne Street has been tentatively chosen as the street for the boulevard.

A number of other important matters will be discussed by the directors.

FATE OF GIFT GUNS STILL UNDETERMINED

While Aldermen Ignore Question, Artillery Pieces Are Standing Exposed to Weather at Willows

Permanent disposal of the captured German guns awarded to Victoria as a gift from the Dominion Government in honor of the part played by soldiers from this city and the surrounding district in the war is likely to become again a live issue in the City Council. Meantime, the guns are standing in the mud at the Willows exposed to the weather, without protection of any kind.

Although the guns were sent to Victoria last Summer and at that time there was a good deal of discussion as to where they should be placed, the advent of the Fall Fair at the Willows provided a temporary solution of the problem and the guns were placed on exhibition there in a conspicuous place. The guns were admired and were the subject of considerable interest and comment, but after the Fair was over they apparently were quickly forgotten, and they have remained at the Willows ever since.

Some of the aldermen appear to be much perturbed over the situation and seem to regard the guns as white elephants. They have no idea where to put them, although half a dozen suggestions have been advanced and never put into effect. Beacon Hill Park is one of the locations proposed, and another is the Armory on Bay Street. The latter place seems to the majority of the aldermen the most suitable place, except for the fact that they would not be seen very often by the public. To those sharing this opinion the entrance to the Parliament Buildings is considered a better place for the guns. The matter has been lying dormant for months, but it is stated that it will be brought before the Council's attention this week.

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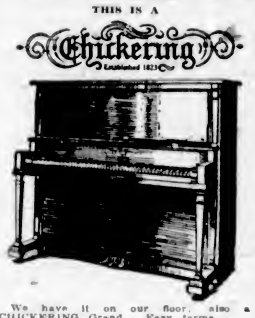

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City and District in Brief

Ross Bay Hall—Corner of May and Joseph Streets. Special Gospel meeting Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Messrs. Bowen and Goodenough, speakers.

Friendly Help Meets—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning next at 10:30 in the rooms (upstairs), Market Building.

Candidates to Speak—The candidates for the Police Commission will give five-minute addresses before the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel on Tuesday.

Choir Rehearsals—The Connaught Seamen's Institute Juvenile Choir will resume its rehearsals tomorrow at 4 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to be present and punctual.

Theosophical Lecture—The subject of "Reincarnation" will be continued tonight at the Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building, in a lecture by Will Griffiths, F.T.S., entitled "Reincarnation, Death, and After."

Terry's Annual Dance—The Terry staff annual dance will be held on March 16 at the Alexandra ballroom, with Ozard's Orchestra in attendance. Dancing will take place from 9 to 1 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served during the evening.

"Get Together" Dance—The A. O. U. W. will hold their usual monthly "get together" dance on Wednesday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Fort Street, commencing at 9 o'clock. Hunt's orchestra will be in attendance, and a good time is assured.

Osterhaut Preaches—Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhaut, superintendent of Oriental Missions for the Methodist Church, has been in the city for the past few days, and will occupy the pulpit of Wesley Church this evening, when he will present the claims of Christian missions.

Machine Gun Brigade—No. One Company will parade at the New Drill Hall on Tuesday; dress, drill order. A full attendance is essential for the next few weeks, in order that the unit shall show efficiency on the occasion of the visit of the Inspector-General to this district.

V. A. S. C. Dance—A dance and social will be held by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The music for the dance will be furnished by Mrs. Ridgard. The general meeting of the Club has been postponed until further notice.

Gyro's First Luncheon—The first luncheon to be held by the newly-formed Gyro Club will take place on Monday, commencing at 12:15, in the Criterion Cabaret, Belmont Building. Mr. James Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker. Mr. R. Webb will give several vocal selections.

Lenten Sermons at St. John's—During Lent the rector of St. John's Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick is giving a special course of sermons on the Scripture lessons for each Sunday. The subjects for today will be "Joseph the Saviour," at the 11 o'clock service, and "St. Peter's Denial of Christ," at the 7 p.m. service.

Concert Tomorrow—An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert in aid of St. James' Church, corner of St. John and Quebec Streets, to be held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Some of the most popular artists in the city will take part in the programme.

Inquest Tomorrow — Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death hof five-year-old Michael Ord, who was fatally injured on the Gorge Road on Friday afternoon when he ran in front of the motor car being driven by Dr. E. Hall, will be made by Coroner Hart and jury tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Sands Funeral establishment.

Will Hold Annual Dance — The Wholesale Footballers' Association will hold their annual dance in the Alexandra Club on Tuesday evening. Ozard's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Card tables will be furnished for those who do not dance, and refreshments will also be served. The managers of various wholesale houses will act as patrons.

Hindoo's Case Adjourned—The trial of Brahm Singh on charges of committing offences against morality contributing to juvenile delinquency, was continued, in camera, in the juvenile court before Magistrate Jay yesterday. The cross-examination of the accused by City Prosecutor Harrison lasted for more than two hours, and was not concluded when the court adjourned until next Monday.

Ordination of Elders—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, finding it necessary to increase the Kirk session, called upon the congregation to elect two additional elders. C. A. McKay and Duncan Munro, being unanimously chosen, were in due course declared elected. The ordination and induction of these elders-elect will take place this forenoon.

In Aid of the Poor—In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and with the intent of doing a kind action, the Knights of Columbus will hold a charity concert on the evening of March 17 at the Crystal Theatre. The proceeds will be devoted to the poor. The programme is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mr. J. G. Brown, and promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Smith to Speak—Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will address a public meeting to be held at the Grand Army of United Veterans, Government Street, on Wednesday evening. "Mothers' Pensions" and kindred subjects will probably be discussed by her. The meeting, which is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grand Army of United Veterans, will be at 1209 Government Street.

Dean's Addresses—The Dean of Columbia, who is preaching this morning in Christ Church Cathedral on "The Use of the Imagination in Meditation," and at the 7 o'clock service tonight on "The Woman With a Broken Heart," will deliver the third of the series of Lenten lectures to women on "Mysticism," in the Cathedral Schoolroom on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "The Mysticism of St. Paul."

Superannuation Proposal—The City Council will probably discuss the Government's superannuation plan for civic employees at its meeting tomorrow night, and a pronounced difference in aldermanic opinion is predicted, it being expected that the labor representatives will oppose adoption of the plan in its entirety on the ground that it makes inadequate provision for the older employees.

Royal Oak Dance—The regular weekly dance was held in the Royal Oak Hall on Friday night, about sixty couples attending from the city and surrounding rural districts. Hunt's orchestra supplied the music. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Special cars for these dances are provided by the Flying Line, leaving the depot, 1316 Douglas Street, each Friday evening at 8:30 and returning after the dance.

Held Memorial Service—The Francis Willard memorial service of the Central W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant. After singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and reading the Crusade Psalm, several ladies engaged in prayer. Mrs. Dr. Sipprell gave an inspiring address combining prohibition and mission. Mrs. R. Morton and Mrs. W. Gregson delighted the ladies with solos. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Ward Five Ratepayers—Ward Five Ratepayers' Association will meet at the schoolroom, Royal Oak, on Tuesday, to discuss the subject of school taxation in so far as it affects the individual wards. Other matters of municipal moment will be brought up and deputations on the question arising from insufficient road accommodation will be heard. The president intimates that the councillor for the ward will be present, and hopes that a large number of taxpayers will endeavor to be present.

The Welsh Festival—The Victoria Cymrodorian Society has all arrangements made for the celebration of St. David's Day next Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 p.m. The programme, which is an excellent one, will be about evenly distributed between Welsh and English. Refreshments will be served, towards which donations of cakes and sandwiches, etc., are asked, so that this feature of the celebration may be a complete success. The society invites all Welsh residents in and around Victoria to join in this annual celebration.

Burnside Parent-Teachers — A meeting of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow in the Burnside School at 8 p.m. At 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Wicks will give an address on "Esperanto." A concert under the auspices of this society will be held on Wednesday next in the Centennial schoolroom, Gorge Road. The following artists will take part: Misses Dorrell, Christie, North, Critchard, Colbert, McKinnon, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Waram; Messrs. T. Kelway, Beckwith, Guy and Petrie; accompanists, E. Adams, Miss Jeffray and Miss Poison.

Business Meeting—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. was held in the hall, Fort Street, on Friday evening, the president, Mrs. Ricketts, in the chair. A great deal of business was transacted, reports were received from the various committees and arrangements were made for a social and dance to be held at the Esquimalt Hospital on Thursday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are asked to bring refreshments and meet at the corner of Admiral's Road at 7:30 p.m.

City Traffic Cases—Infractions of the City Traffic By-Laws again occupied the attention of the city police court yesterday, and several fines were imposed. Thomas Crawford and Ronald Whittington were each fined $5 for holding on to traveling motor cars while riding their bicycles. W. Patenhude, for exceeding the speed limit in a motor car on the narrow part of Fort Street, was fined $15. A similar charge against E. A. Williams was withdrawn when it was found that the defendant was not the present owner of the car in question.

Mass Meeting for Boys—The Victoria Mentors' Club has arranged for a special mass meeting for teen age boys this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Congregational Church. The speaker will be Mr. Tracy Strong, Seattle Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work secretary, who addressed the large gathering last night in the local Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of the father and son banquet. Classes of Tuxis and Trail Ranger boys and any other boys not taking the C. S. E. T. programme will be welcome. There will be special boys' hymns, and Mrs. W. D. Spence has kindly promised to sing.

Increased Log Production—There was an increase in logs scaled and delivered to British Columbia sawmills in January of 34,000,000 feet board measure over January, 1920. The total scaled was 161,446,337 in the Coast district, and 31,909,958 in the Interior district, compared with 84,189,761 and 15,337,645 respectively in 1920. The increase indicates improving conditions in British Columbia's timber industry. The various kinds of logs were: Douglas fir, 80,349,513 feet; red cedar, 19,210,723 feet; spruce, 8,869,010 feet; hemlock, 15,343,959 feet; balsam, 3,593,847 feet; yellow pine, 1,906,567 feet; white pine, 1,215,141 feet; jack pine, 576,318 feet; larch, 3,880,750 feet; other species, 10,762 feet.

Grand Masquerade Ball—What will be one of the social events of the season will be the grand masquerade ball, which is to be given by Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, on March 17. Ten valuable prizes are offered for the best dressed and represented costumes or characters. The committee assures all those who attend an excellent evening's entertainment. This lodge at their last convention, conferred the rank of Esquire on several candidates. One of the progressive features noted is that the Knights of Pythias' Hall has been in the hands of the painters and decorators, and is now in excellent condition for social affairs. The large hall is a magnificent color scheme designed by a well-known artist.

Wool to Order—Mrs. Dennis Harris has just had a rather unique request, a lady living in the city who had recently purchased material for a suit having asked if it were possible to match this in wool for making a jersey. Mrs. Harris invited the inquirer to call at her place next week and select from the natural wools the colors which will harmonize with the material of the suit, and these wools will then be spun by Miss Effie Macpherson so that they may be knitted up into the jersey required. This is probably the first time in the history of Vancouver Island that such an incident has happened, and Mrs. Harris feels that it is but another evidence of the fact that she was justified in her efforts to stimulate the revival of this handicraft.

Provincial Survey Work—The more systematic methods adopted by the Department of Lands last year in the surveying of areas of land, especially in respect of the characteristic of the areas surveyed from the standpoint of agricultural development and for other purposes resulted in the accumulation of a vast quantity of information that will prove of great value and assistance to the intending settler. This information will be compiled in the shape of reports, copies of which will be available for settlers in each district. The surveying force in the field last year totalled fifty-three, of whom forty were veterans of the Great War. They surveyed a total of 124,937 acres, of which quite one-half had been taken up by bona-fide settlers, but was unsurveyed. Of the 872 pre-emptions surveyed, 153 were taken up by returned men. Continuance of the photo-topographical surveys in Southern British Columbia proved of especial value to the Water Rights and Grazing Branches of the Department's work.

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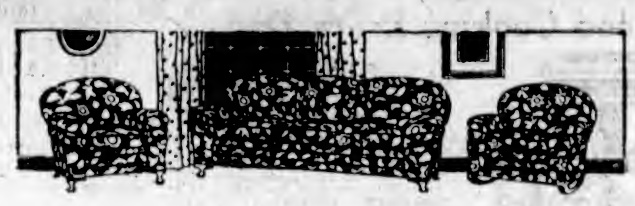

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 26, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and showery weather may become general. Abnormally high temperatures are general from the Coast to Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	41	46
Vancouver	40	54
Kamloops	26	52
Barkerville	32	40
Prince Rupert	43	50
Atlin	24	40
Dawson, Y.T.	10	22
Calgary, Alta.	28	34
Winnipeg, Man.	12	26
Portland, Ore.	44	64
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68
Seattle, Wash.	44	54

SATURDAY

Highest	46
Lowest	41
Average	44
Minimum on grass	38

Rain, trace.
General state of weather, foggy.

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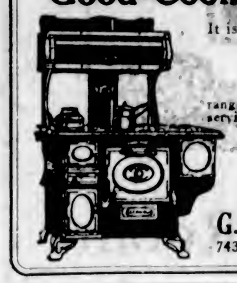

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MR. TRACY STRONG GIVES ABLE ADDRESS

Gathering of Over Four Hundred People Attend Annual Father and Son Banquet at the Y.M.C.A.

"Father and Son Company," was the title of a very able and interesting address given by Mr. Tracy Strong, Boys' Work Secretary of the Seattle Y.M.C.A., at the annual Father and Son banquet in the gymnasium of the local Y.M.C.A. last evening. Dr. M. Raynor presided. Mr. Strong, in rising to speak, said that it gave him great pleasure to visit Victoria, and in opening his address he wished to pay a tribute to Mr. Taylor Statton, the great Canadian worker for boys, as he considered that he was one of the finest in the world. He congratulated the Y.M.C.A. on the splendid assembly, which he understood numbered more than 400 fathers and boys, and also the City of Victoria for its splendid growing lads. He was proud of the spirit of friendliness between Canada and the United States, and wished that Canadians and Americans could be called brothers, instead of cousins. Speaking of "Father and Son" as a company, Mr. Strong illustrated them as "Conservatives and Radicals." — One "rather careful," and the other "wanting to dare everything." With reference to this, he was strongly of the opinion that confidence and trust in each other are necessary, and speaking from experience—and he had been in boys' work in Seattle for thirteen years—he declared that boys would respond better to trust than to nagging. Another essential thing was the need of knowledge and acquaintance with each other.

A Mother's Influence

Mr. Strong referred to the great influence of mothers, and said "we may pat ourselves on the back when we meet a friend, and say to him 'meet my boy,' but in our hearts we are aware that the real character producer of the boy is his mother." Mr. Strong's address made a great impression on the large gathering, and President McGregor, of the Y.M.C.A., moved a vote of thanks to him.

The spacious gymnasium was completely filled with the company, long tables reaching from end to end of the entire floor. After the boys and their fathers had done full justice to a splendid supper, Mr. Harold Cross led the gathering in a number of songs, among them being "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Smile, Smile, Smile," "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," and "Harrigan." The toast list was then taken up, the first being "The King," "Our Dads" was proposed by Charles Ballard in most appropriate style, and the response was made by Mr. J. S. Willis, Superintendent of Education, in a clever speech. "Our Sons" was proposed by Mr. A. S. Lock, and responded to by Mr. David Le Page, and Walter Fletcher made a very neat address when he proposed "Our Guests." The toast to the Y.M.C.A. was given by Tom Wilson, who referred to the great influence that the institution had on the lives of boys, and said that all lads should be proud to belong to a Y.M.C.A. The response was made by President George McGregor, who said that he wished to thank the press for their editorials on the subject of "Father and Son." He then spoke of the great work being done by the Y.M.C.A. in building character. The local Y.M.C.A. has 500 boys, he said, and among them are fifty-six who have no fathers, and who have been made members by kind-hearted citizens. Mr. McGregor paid a tribute to the sterling work being done among the boys by the Boys' Work secretary, Mr. Harold Cross, who is indefatigable in his efforts and who has obtained splendid results.

Y. M. C. A. Summer Camps

A number of selections were played by the Y.M.C.A. orchestra, and then Mr. Alf. Huxtable displayed a number of very fine colored views of the boys' camp, which was held last Summer at Beaver Lake. This year it is the intention to ask the different clubs in the city for a tent each. Then the Rotarians, the Kiwanians and the Gyros will be able to meet and hold competitions. He also said that Victoria is behind the neighboring cities with regard to boys' camps. In Vancouver and Seattle, he said, they have permanent boys' camps, with their own equipment, a fleet of boats, etc, but in Victoria the boys have to do everything for themselves. In this connection Mr. Cross said that if any friends of the Y.M.C.A. would like to donate tents, they would be accepted with hearty thanks.

Mr. Gowen, of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A., spoke briefly, stating that it gave him great pleasure to attend the gathering and see what a number of splendid boys the local Y.M.C.A. had under its wing. He said that he brought greetings from the sister Province of Alberta.

Mr. Mayhew moved a vote of thanks to the ladies, and spoke of their hard and unselfish work.

Mr. Harold Cross announced that Mr. Tracy Strong will give two addresses today. This morning he will speak about boys at the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon he will give an address to boys at the Congregational Church. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Oppose Tax on Electric Power

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—A resolution condemning the proposal now before the Ontario government to impose a tax of two dollars per horsepower on the production of electric power in this province was passed at a meeting of the Ontario municipal electric association here yesterday.

U.S. Navy Secretary

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 26.—Definite announcement was made by President-Elect Harding today that he had selected Edwin Denby, of Detroit, for Secretary of the Navy, and Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former President, for assistant secretary. Both have accepted.

Mr. Lyall on Way to Victoria

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Mr. William Lyall, contractor, of Montreal, is here on his way to Victoria, where his firm has the contract for construction of a $4,000,000 drydock. He predicts an increase in building owing to lower cost of materials, but he thinks labor cost is still too high in this Province.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

KANCIR—The death occurred Friday evening at his home, 643 Langford Street, of William Kancir, aged 36 years. He was born in Poland, and had been a resident of this city for the past three months, formerly residing at Regina. He is survived by his widow and six small children at home. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Regina on Monday for interment in the family plot.

BICKERDIKE—The funeral of the late Harry Bickerdike will take place on Monday, February 28, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. D. Spence will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mr. Bickerdike was a member of Court Cariboo, Independent Order of Foresters.

COPPINGER—The funeral of the late Michael Coppinger took place yesterday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father J. F. Sliver. Relatives and many friends attended, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the late soldier was held. The body was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped with the Union Jack. The firing party preceded the casket to Ross Bay cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded the "Last Post." The pallbearers were Messrs. F. A. Sparks, A. Booth, M. B. Lloyd, F. L. Watson, P. C. Payne and H. A. Goward.

ORD—The death took place Friday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Wilfred Michael Ord, the three-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. Ord. Capt. Ord is at home in Clifton, Bristol, England, while Mrs. Ord is on a visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. J. Evans, of 3127 Balfour Avenue. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 28, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:40 o'clock, and twenty minutes later services will be conducted at St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

SHERE—The death occurred on February 25 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Edmond E. Shere, aged 19 years, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kelly, 744 Burnside Road. He is survived by one brother, Fredrick H. Shere, of Victoria. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

TAPLEY—The death occurred at the family residence, 326 Irving Road, on February 26, of Mr. George Tapley, a resident of this Province for the past seven years. He was born at Farnham, England, and came to Canada 48 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, four daughters, Mrs. E. G. Billing, of Toronto, Mrs. R. Carter, of Briar Crest, Saskatchewan, Mrs. A. M. Peterson, of Woodrew, Saskatchewan, at present visiting in Victoria, and Mrs. H. Carson, of Moose Jaw; also two sons, Messrs. Arthur Tapley, of Victoria, and George Tapley, of Saskatchewan. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice will be given of the funeral arrangements.

BAISS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Mary Baiss took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the B. C. Funeral Parlors, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Dean Quainton. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. G. P. Napier, Mr. J. C. Bridgeman, Mr. A. D. Crease and Mr. H. M. Hill. A beautiful floral offering covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

BLAND—The death occurred on February 24, at 556 Toronto Street, of Mr. James William Bland, a resident of this city for the past thirty years and residing in the Province for 62 years. He was for many years usher in the Court of Appeal and also the Supreme Court. The funeral will take place Monday, February 28, the cortege leaving the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2:30, proceeding to St. Andrew's Church, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clay. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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ARMAGEDDON, OR THE EARTH'S LAST BATTLE

Pastor C. E. Wood, at Orange Hall, Discusses Peace Prospects in the Light of Bible Prophecy

"The final dismemberment of the Turkish Empire will truly be an ominous event to the nations and inhabitants of this world, for two definite prophecies of the inspired Word state, that this dissolution will immediately precede the coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead," was the startling statement of Pastor C. E. Wood, in his lecture at Orange Hall Friday night.

"Turkey," said the speaker, "is referred to by John, the revelator, in Rev. 16:12 by the symbol of the Euphrates River, which flows through its territory, for water in Bible prophecy is used as a symbol of peoples and nations. Rev. 17:15, John saw the River Euphrates dried up, (literally the dissolution of the Turkish Empire) and this was quickly followed by the coming of the kings of the East and of the whole world to the last great battle of Armageddon. Then he heard a voice from Heaven, saying, 'It is done . . . and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake and so great . . . . and every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.' Rev. 16:12-21.

"This same description is given by the prophet Daniel in his wonderful prophecy. Referring to Turkey by the title 'the king of the north,' (Dan. 11:40) he says in verse 45: 'He shall come to his end, and none shall help him.' 'And at that time . . . there shall be a time of trouble such as never was.' Dan. 12:1. This will be immediately followed by the resurrection of the dead. (Verse 2.)

A Delusive Hope.

"Those who are expecting the coming days to be peaceful, will do well to heed the revelation of God's Word concerning this delusive teaching. Paul, looking down to the last days, says, 'When they shall say, peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them.' I Thess. 5:3." Mr. Wood, in explaining who is referred to by the pronoun "they" read three passages of Scripture to show how this false theory of a coming peace would develop. God, in speaking of those who first taught this error, says, "They have seduced my people, saying, Peace, and there was no peace." Ez. 13:10. So many will accept this false teaching that, "in the last days . . . . many people shall go and say, . . . nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Isa. 2:2-4. When this expectation becomes so general that "many nations" will associate in expressing it, (Micah 4:1-3) as today they are beginning to do through the League of Nations and peace treaties, then Paul's prophecy (I Thess. 5:3) will be fulfilled, and "the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night."

Peace will never come to this world through coercive measures, but only as individuals are willing to open the doors of their hearts and permit the Prince of Peace to come in and reign there. He is knocking at the door of your heart today. He is seeking out those who will accept an inheritance in His Kingdom. The downfall of the Turkish empire is one sign He has placed in His Word, that you may know that the time is right at hand when He will set up His everlasting Kingdom, where sin, war, sickness, and death will be forever banished.

Mr. Wood illustrates these interesting studies with the stereopticon; and announces that he will commence, Sunday night, a series of studies introductory to the book of Revelation, his subject for the evening will be, "A Key to the Book of Revelation"; Tuesday night, "The Return of the Jews," or "The Messiahship of Christ Proven"; Friday night, "When the Door is Shut."

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Orange Hall—Constitution and By-Laws Drawn Up—Lively Interest

An enthusiastic meeting of the Native Daughters of this city was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening last. After drawing their constitution and by-laws which were adopted, a decidedly spirited election took place and from the attendance and lively interest which was shown, there is no doubt Victoria will be well represented. Vancouver and Nanaimo have formed their Posts some time ago and together with the Native Sons of each city, they should be able to do a great deal to assist in public matters. At the request of the Native Daughters the Native Sons assisted with the election by having their Past Chief Factor, Bro. R. Hayward, act as chairman, with the other officers in attendance. It was decided to ask the Native Daughters of Vancouver and Nanaimo to instal the newly elected officers, which will take place within the next month, the officers elected were:

Chief Factor—Sister M. Greig.
Past Chief Factor—Sister Mrs. J. S. Yates.
Vice-Factor — Sister Mrs. P. R. Brown, Jr.
Chaplain—Sister Mrs. R. Burns.
Recording Secretary — Sister R. Cochrane.
Secretary-Treasurer — Sister E. Vantright.
Honorary Treasurer—Sister I. Terry.
Inside Sentinel—Sister C. Scott.
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Board of Management—Sisters B. Hastie, K. Sehl, Mrs. D. N. McIntyre, M. Patterson, M. Terry.

Those who have not signed up and whom are interested are requested to get in touch with Miss Ruth Cochrane, of 815 Linden Avenue, as secretary. It was decided to hold their meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9th.

PLENTY OF WHEAT IN CANADA TODAY

Continued from Page 1

"And they are still holding much grain, both on the farms and in the terminal elevators at Fort William," declared Mr. Smith.

Future Prices

"The question as to what the future prices of grain will be depends greatly upon the present growing crops of Winter wheat in the United States, and on political conditions in Europe," continued Mr. Smith, who added that at the present time supplies for the world seemed to be ample. The trouble was that there was more wheat than was needed. Also, so far as Europe was concerned, the exchange rate worked heavily against them, and they were being forced to do without grain almost to the point of starvation simply because the cost of wheat as we understood it on this side was out of the question for them.

Mr. Smith's opinion as to general conditions in Canada is reassuring. At least he considers that they are better than in the United States, where they are beginning, he states, to feel the effects of accumulating goods and materials that they cannot now dispose of. In Canada the liquidation of high-priced goods is coming about much more gradually.

"The tendancy is toward lower prices, and there is no doubt that the prosperity of the country depends upon there being an abundance of supplies of all kinds at reasonable prices, so that everyone may have what is needed," declared the visitor.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Another reduction in the high cost of living in connection with the price of food in all the restaurants in Montreal of a large American concern, was made today when 15 items on the menu were reduced from ten to five cents. In two cases articles which were recently are again cut down in price.

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WEDDINGS

McEvay - McMillan

At Breadalbane, the minister's residence, on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Michael C. McEvay and Miss Kathleen McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan, of this city. The bridegroom was supported as best man by William D. McMillan, the bride's brother. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling suit of taupe poplin, and was attended as bridesmaids by Miss Dorothy A. Christopher and Miss Susan Samson. The bride's mother was matron-of-honor. Mr. and Mrs. McEvay left by the boat for Vancouver, and on their return will reside here.

Jones-Caselton

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday last at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1037 Mears Street, when Lillian Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Caselton, became the bride of Wilfred Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Jones, Seattle, Wash., formerly of Vancouver Street, Victoria. The bride looked charming in a hand-beaded rose crepe-de-Chene dress, with hat to match, wearing a corsage bouquet of white carnations and carrying a Bible. The bride's going-away costume was a tan checked tailored suit with a dainty pink Georgette blouse, over which she wore a handsome silk plush coat; a large black picture hat trimmed with pale pink ostrich plumes; while a dainty white silk bag completed her costume. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Arthur deB. Owen, was witnessed only by the bride's family. The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of pearl earrings. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the 4:30 boat for Seattle, where they will spend a short honeymoon, before leaving for their new home, 516 Cascade Street, Wenatche, Wash.

Forbes-Porritt

Yesterday morning at Christ Church Cathedral in the presence of the immediate relatives, Agnes Oriane, only daughter of Mrs. Eyre Porritt, 1020 Fairfield Road, became the bride of Alexander H. Forbes, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, only son of Mrs. W. H. Forbes, of Mount Edwards Apartments, Victoria. The Bishop of Columbia performed the marriage ceremony, and the bride, who was given away by her uncle, Rev. J. Pritchard, of Montana, U.S.A., looked charming in her travelling suit of navy blue tricotine, with hat of navy blue satin and silver tissue. A magnificent set of black fox furs, and corsage bouquet of violets and roses completed her toilette. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver en route to England, Scotland and France, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will return to Victoria about next August, and later they will make their home in China. The bride has a wide circle of friends in the city, and was the recipient of many beautiful present. She was a popular member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and an enthusiastic golfer.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A surprise party was given to Mrs. J. M. Watt, 1149 Leonard Street, last night by Professor Town's Ladies' Choir. A vocal and instrumental programme was given of a classical nature. Supper was served by the ladies, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Professor Town acted as accompanist to the songs and duets.

There was a very good attendance at the hard time social held at the Fairfield Methodist Church last Thursday evening by the Excelsior Bible Class, to which the members of the church, the Sunday school and friends were invited. Some very spectacular sights were presented, and everybody joined heartily in the games. A solo was rendered by Miss L. Lockwood; a duet by Mr. J. W. Buckler and Mr. F. Tutman, and a piano solo by Miss V. Meggey. All present were then taken up before judges and were fined for any luxuries they wore. Refreshments were then served, and the happy crowd broke up with the National Anthem.

A wedding has been arranged and will take place after Easter, in Seattle, Wash., between Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algoma Simpson, and Mr. K. R. Rush, of Seattle. Mr. Algoma Simpson is a grand-nephew of the late Sir George Simpson, head of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mrs. J. A. Baillies, Niagara Street, entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her home guest, Mrs. J. A. Blythe, of Vancouver. A delightful musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Floor, assisted by Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Ball and Miss Muir. The rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Murray and Miss Townsend, of Dawson.

Mrs. W. Peters, of Vancouver, is in the city visiting her two sisters, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hanington, who are staying at the Rockabella.

Among the guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. J. Horner, Calgary; Mr. E. J. Conway, Anyox; Mr. T. D. Conway, Ladysmith; Mr. Robert Allan, Ocean Falls; Mr. Charles Simms, Courtenay, and Mr. H. Smith, Moose Jaw.

The Empress Hotel numbers among its guests the following: Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Vancouver; Miss Helen P. Lamont, Toronto; Mr. F. W. Peters, Vancouver; Mr. H. R. Finlay, Watrous, Sask.; Mr. W. F. Baird, Vancouver; Mr. R. Hoskin, Toronto; Mr. A. D. Wright, London; Mr. Sidney T. Smith, Winnipeg; Mr. E. C. Walsh, Vancouver; Mrs. C. T. Rainton, Vancouver; Mrs. Glover Lloyd, Vancouver; Mrs. R. C. Culbert, Portage la Prairie; Mr. D. R. Culbert, Portage la Prairie; Mr. G. H. Eaton, Coalspur, Alta.; Mr. R. N. Hinck, Toronto, and Mr. D. Gardiner, Ottawa.

Mr. James Gibson and Mr. B. Heacock, Gleichen, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Page, Pine Lake, Alta.; Mr. S. M. Minn, Metchosin, and Mr. C. H. Mends, Nitinat, are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. Wm. D. Johnson, of Nanaimo, is at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. Henry J. Medland, Shawnigan, and Mr. Harry Hodgson, wife and daughter, Cowichan Lake, are at the Metropole.

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. W. B. Greenwood, Regina; Mr. Herbert Jenkinson, Mr. Peter Foy, Nanaimo; Mr. A. McIntyre and wife, Strathclair, Man.; Mr. E. Punstatt, Mr. James Punstatt, and Mr. Wm. Bick, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Milligan, Courtenay; Mr. J. E. Gilmour and wife, Prince Albert; Mr. F. Yates, Shawnigan; Mr. Harry Bell, Shawnigan; Mr. J. Foy and J. John, Nanaimo; and Mr. D. McIntosh and G. Lund, West Coast.

Mrs. Donald Maclean, of Saskatoon, wife of the leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at present the guest of Mrs. H. Turner, of 1137 Hilda Street.

Miss Beatrice McClintock, 1026 Pemberton Road, was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea dance, the following being among the invited guests: The Misses Helen and Betty Streatfield, Alice Nash, Naomi Hemming, Eileen Innes, Beatrice Wolfenden, Barbara Bullock-Webster, Nora MacEachern, and Cadets Ketchum, Ryall, Kingsmill, Cundell, DeWolf, Roberts, Curry, Roper, Merry and Knowlton.

Colonel and Mrs. Codville, of Work Point Barracks, have returned from a few days spent in Vancouver.

Mr. Sutherland and Mr. R. Roberts, of Salt Spring Island, are in Victoria on a brief visit.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Jack Bryden, Transit Road, was a tea hostess in compliment to her mother and sister, Mrs. Tarbell and Miss Mollie Tarbell, of Cumberland, who are at present her guests. The invited included Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. L. A. Davies, Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Mrs. Douglas Macdonald, and the Misses Collis.

Miss Duke, "Kanmare," Blenkinsop Road, entertained a number of her young friends at tea yesterday afternoon.

Miss Maude Scott, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Croft, "Mount Adelaide," has returned to her home on Saltspring Island.

Mrs. A. P. Nixon, with her two sons, has settled in her new apartment in the Macdonald Building, Oak Bay Junction.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin gave the last of her Winter series of addresses to members of l'Alliance Française at the home of Mrs. F. E. Winslow on Wednesday afternoon. Her subject was "The Theatre, Its Development From Early Greek Days Until the Present," and it was most interesting. The hostess later provided tea for the visitors.

Major Wilson, from Vancouver, is the guest of friends at Work Point Barracks for a few days.

The Saturday night supper dances at the Empress which have been very well attended since their organization a few weeks ago, are steadily gaining in popularity, and last night a large number of guests were present, amongst whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell and nineteen guests; Mr. and Mrs. McBean, of Winnipeg; Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Dr. and Mrs. Lennox, Dr. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mr. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Penton, and Mr. Neeland, of Winnipeg; Captain Weeks with party of four, Miss Eleanor Monteith, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, and Captain Campbell, Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Vancouver, with party of four; Miss Laura Eng, Miss Edna Humber and Kenneth Raymur, Mr. Preston with party of six, Mr. Stovel with six, Mr. Emerson with three, Mr. McGraw with four, Captain Mogg with eight, and Miss May Smith and Mr. Hall, and others.

Mr. Dudley Georgeson, of Victoria, is among the visitors from this city registered at the Hotel Vancouver this week.

Mr. William Vosey was among the passengers on the afternoon boat to Seattle yesterday, being on his way to Los Angeles for a prolonged holiday.

On Friday night the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris and Mrs. Farris entertained members of the Legislative Press Gallery at dinner at their residence on Foul Bay Road.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Gill, of Nanaimo, B.C., accompanied by their daughter and infant son, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Palmer, Pleasant Street.

Detective Inspector George M. Perdue returned on Friday from a trip to Southern California points.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Massick, 3016 Admiral's Road, on Friday last, in honor of their son, Harold, by his Sunday School class. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, Master H. Massick and Miss D. Barrett winning first prize, and Master J. Pope and Miss E. Kendal winning the booby prize in "A Birdie Romance," after which refreshments were served. The party broke up at midnight.

Mrs. James Forman, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Forman, gave a most delightful tea on Friday afternoon in their beautiful home on Terrace Avenue. The spacious reception rooms were beautifully arranged with Spring flowers, the tea table being very pretty with vases of daffodils and pussy willows. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Smith, of Montreal; Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Vancouver; Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Greenwell, of Hawaii; Mrs. Bullock-Webster, and the Misses Alice Nash, Vivien Combe, Geraldine Bryant, Marguerite Bryant, Aline Stewart Williams, Dorothy Boggs and Barbara Bullock-Webster.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Irina Brock are Vancouver visitors in Victoria, at present staying with Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Shasta Avenue.

Among the younger set, Miss Ines Carey was another of the past week's tea hostesses, when she entertained in her home on Rockland Avenue, the tea table for the occasion being arranged with white narcissus and daffodils. The guests included the Misses Hilda Langton, Claire Belson, Yvonne Cox, Beryl McCulloch, Betty Robertson, Helen and Betty Streatfield, Sally Watson, Jenny and Nita Dundas, Peggy Hodgson, Margaret Cotton, Sylvia Luxton, Helen Laundy, B. M. Pemberton, Winifred and Beatrice Wolfenden, Winifred Palmer, Nellie and Jennie Turner, Helen Macdonald, and Katherine Neame.

Mr. James A. Mitchell, Rockland Avenue, has returned from a holiday in California.

Mrs. John A. Turner, "Bolgreggan," Uplands, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Jeanie and Nellie Turner, received a number of friends at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Nash, Pemberton Road, entertained a few girl friends at tea on Thursday, among whom were the Misses Gwen Hudson, Betty Robertson, Helen MacDonald, Helen Forman, Hilda Langton, Mabel Rhodes, Aline Stewart Williams, Marguerite and Geraldine Bryant, Barbara Bullock-Webster, and Miss Smith, of Montreal.

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Shasta Avenue, was the scene of a most delightful reception, a large number of friends calling to give their good wishes to their hostess on the occasion of her birthday. Among those present were her four daughters, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Vancouver, and Miss Olive Heisterman. The Misses Helen Forman, Barbara Bullock-Webster, Doris Wilson and Mrs. Russell Ker assisted in serving the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner, of Vancouver, have been visiting in this city for a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, 1013 Fairfield Road.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. T. S. Gore entertained at her home on Oak Bay Avenue in honor of Mrs. Heubeck and Mrs. Martin, of Winnipeg, with a few tables of bridge and one of five hundred. Mrs. George Bushby and Mrs. R. W. Gibson presided at either end of the daintily appointed tea table. The out-of-town guests included Lady Cameron, of Vancouver, who is visiting in the Capital for a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. J. Bevitt, of Westholme, and her daughter, are at present visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Chandler (nee Miss Clarice Finlayson) was the raison d'etre of a delightful tea held on Friday afternoon by Miss Monica Davie, at her residence, 231 St. Andrew Street. Among the guests were Mrs. William Spencer, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Tolling, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Mary Jameson, Miss Meta Bowker, Miss I. Gonnason, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss C. O'Brien, Miss Isabel Blackwood, Miss R. McLennan, Miss Brindle, Miss Lottie Garvin, Miss Laverne Garvin, Miss Kilpatrick and Miss Margaret Scott.

The The Dansant held at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon was attended by a very large number of guests, who thronged the ballroom, while many tables were occupied in the palmroom. Among the hosts for the afternoon were Mrs. McEwen, with a party of nine; Mrs. Martin, wife of the Premier of Saskatchewan, with a party of eight; Mrs. Mathews with nine; Mrs. Strain with eight; Mrs. Harper with six; Mrs. Alloway with six; Mrs. Troup with four; Mr. Norman Yarrow with four; Mrs. Harry Pooley with four; Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed, Mr. Hinton, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Pooley, Miss Fuller, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. Butchard, Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Brydges, Mrs. Alloway, Lady Cameron, of Vancouver; Mrs. Homer Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. Rundle Nelson, and Miss Beryl Nelson, of William Head; Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Gladys Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Ray Green, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Miss Eng, Miss Ivon Cox, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Miss Jones, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Eleanor Monteith, the Misses Elsa and Lilian Michaelis, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Oliver, Miss Winifred Wolfenden, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Seele, Mrs. Ray, of Vancouver; Mr. Morton, Messrs. E. and R. Mathews, Mr. Napier Hemle, T. Boyston, R. Harvey, J. Jones, V. Sutherland, and many others.

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Mrs. W. J. Bowser was elected honorary president of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club at the regular business meeting of the organization held on Friday evening in the clubrooms, Campbell Building. Reports of the various committees were received. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. W. J. Bowser.

President, Mrs. Margaret E. Jenkins (re-elected).

Vice-president, Mrs. S. Roberts.

Secretary, Mrs. John Mowat.

Treasurer, Miss Lottie Bowron.

The various committees and ward committees will be elected at a special meeting to be later announced, so as not to interfere with the regular educational meeting on March 11, when Mr. Frank Andrews will deliver one of his interesting lectures. Meetings of the club are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, and Conservatives visiting the city are always welcome.

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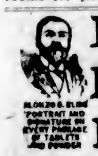
Dr. Fred Ellers, chiropractor, will reopen his office on March 1, at 709-10-11 B. C. Perm. Bldg.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.A.U.V. will hold a general meeting on Monday, 28th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp.

Dance, Royal Oak, Friday, March 4th. Flying cars leave 8:30 p.m. Hunt's Orchestra.

Lounge Cafe, Arcade Building. Light lunches 25c up. Three-course hot lunches 40c up. Afternoon teas; rooms for parties.



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The Women's Independent Political Association will hold a silver tea Monday, 3 p.m., at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. The Government Liquor Bill will be discussed. Friends invited.

Welsh Notice—Annual celebration St. David's Day, Tuesday, March 1st. Doors open 7:30, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas and Johnson. Excellent programme. Refreshments served. Collection to defray expenses.

The Social Club is giving a dance in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening, March 2, at 8:30 till 12 p.m. Good music and refreshments. Come and have a good time.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Queen Alexandra Review

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., was held Wednesday, 23rd, Mrs. Galbreth, presiding. Mrs. L. P. Hudson, D.D., was also present. There was a large attendance of officers and members. Several applications were received for membership, and the degree of fraternity was conferred on two candidates. Miss Ball, the convener of the annual St. Patrick's ball, reported that it would take place in the Alexandra ballroom, March 17. Ozard's orchestra has been selected; also the balcony is to be reserved for card players and non-dancers. Good prizes will be awarded.

Florence Nightingale

The executive of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Crow, 668 Dallas Road, at 3 o'clock.

Queen of the Island Lodge

Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, L.O.B.A., will hold its regular meeting on March 3, at 7:30 sharp. After the meeting a whist drive will be held, followed by a dance. Good prizes will be given and a good time assured to all who attend.

W. A. to G. W. V. A.

The "Necessity" Bazaar, which is being held next Wednesday by the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A., will be opened at 3 o'clock by Colonel Winsby, president of the Victoria branch of the G. W. V. A. The following is a list of ladies who have convened the different stalls: Mrs. Wilkinson, miscellaneous; Mrs. Kerr, children's clothes; Mrs. Saville, home cooking; Mrs. T. Palmer, aprons; Mrs. Luxton, afternoon tea, and Mrs. B. O. Taylor, spinning jenny. No article above one dollar will be on sale. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra has been engaged for both afternoon and evening, and Comrade G. Potter and others will render vocal selections. In the evening a dance will be held, and a most enjoyable time is promised to all who attend.

Princess Patricia Lodge

The new lodge, the Princess Patricia Lodge, 238, Order of Daughters of St. George, will hold a formal opening on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. District Deputy Mrs. Steverson will be the officiating officer. Anyone wishing to associate themselves with the new lodge is asked to notify Mrs. Reeve.

Kumtuks Club

Tomorrow, February 28, the Kumtuks Club will hold its luncheon at the Hotel Douglas.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters' monthly business meeting will be held in the rest room on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Gonzales Chapter

The Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 1, at 10:30, at headquarters.

Daughters of Pity

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Monday. It is requested that members attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Women's Canadian Club

On Thursday afternoon next at the Empress Hotel, Lady Harvey, wife of the distinguished English actor, will speak before the Women's Canadian Club. During the afternoon vocal numbers will be given by Messrs. T. Kelway and J. Butterworth.

Patriotic Service Committee

The monthly meeting of the Patriotic Service Committee, I.O.D.E., will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the headquarters, Jones Building.

Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the headquarters, Jones Building, on Wednesday evening, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as amongst other business will be the election of the second vice-president.

Order of Eastern Star

The Sunshine and Five Rays Clubs will hold a Daffodil Tea and Sale of Fancy Articles and Home-Made Candy at Drake's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, on Saturday, March the 5th, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work carried on by the Clubs in the city.

Garden City W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coates. A demonstration of "bandaging" will be given during the afternoon.

Ladies' Aid Psychic Society

The Ladies' Aid of the Psychic Science Society held a successful whist drive in the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening. The ladies' first prize was a 49-lb. sack of flour, won by Mrs. M. Wright, with Mrs. Falkner capturing the second, and the consolation prize going to Mrs. McIndoe. The gentleman's prize, a leg of lamb, was won by Mr. J. Lohbrunner, the second by Mr. Frank Slavin, and the consolation going to Mr. L. Cleton. The next whist drive will be held on March 11th.

St. Michael's C.T.I.T.

On Saturday next, St. Michael's, Royal Oak, Canadian Girls in Training intend holding a sale of home cooking at David Spencer's, on the main floor. A dainty selection of cakes and other delicacies is anticipated. This group of young girls has undertaken to build a parish hall, for St. Michael's Church, and are doing all in their power to make this home cooking sale a success. With the money they have on hand and the proceeds of this effort they hope to be able to commence building very shortly, when they will call on the Boys' Bible Class to aid in the actual construction of the hall. It is hoped that Victoria friends will patronize the home cooking table and thus help the girls in their undertaking. Donations of cake, candy, etc., will be most gratefully received.

Victorian Order of Nurses

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Board of the V.O.N. is postponed to March 7, at 2:30.

Women of Moosheart Legion

The inauguration ceremony of Victoria Chapter No. 25 will take place on Monday, March 7th, in the K. of P. Hall at 7 p.m. Already about sixty names have been secured and a large number of Legionaires are expected from Vancouver, Seattle, Nanaimo, etc., to help with the proceedings. A great time is promised. After the initiation and the installation of officers, a supper will be served, to be followed by a dance, in which the members of the senior lodge, Loyal Order of Moose will participate. It had been intended to hold the event on the 8th, but it was found necessary to alter the date as above.

Women's Political Association

The Women's Independent Political Association is holding a tea Monday afternoon at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, for the purpose of discussing the Government's liquor bill. The proceedings will be perfectly informal, without any set speaker, and it is hoped that both sides of the debate will be well represented, so that the matter will receive a thorough airing.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.N.V.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, in the Hamley Building.

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Yarrows and Nanaimo Score Two Goals All

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Chinese Consul Promoted

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 26.—Koliang Yih, for two and a half years Chinese consul here, has been promoted to be consul-general at San Francisco, succeeding Hon. C. F. Chu there.

Smoke **T&B** *Put up in all sized packages*

TREATY CAUSES NO CONFLICT OF LAWS

Dominion Responsible for Enforcing Provisions — Province May Add Restrictions on Hunting Migratory Birds

In order to clear away any doubt as to the possibility of Federal and Provincial game laws conflicting since the ratification of the migratory bird treaty with the United States, Mr. J. A. Munro, chief Federal migratory bird officer for the Western Provinces, has written the following notes in explanation:

As the Migratory Birds Convention Act is based on an international treaty, the responsibility for its enforcement rests primarily with the Dominion Government.

Nearly all the Provinces have amended their regulations to conform with the terms of the treaty, which means that in enforcing their own laws they are carrying out the interest of the treaty and the Federal laws based upon it.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are now on active service in all parts of the Dominion, have been made special wardens under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, and the different Provinces retain warden services.

While the Federal bird law supersedes all Provincial laws that do not conform to it or to the treaty upon which it is based, it is fully recognized that the Provinces may pass more restrictive laws for the further protection of migratory birds and may enforce these laws. It is clear, therefore, that persons who hunt migratory birds must do nothing in violation of either Federal or Provincial laws. For example, while the present Federal regulations do not prohibit the use of the pump gun, the Provincial regulations effective in British Columbia make it illegal to use this arm unless the magazine is adjusted to hold only one cartridge. Persons using pump guns in British Columbia are amenable, therefore, to the Provincial law as well as the Federal law, and any person violating either law is liable to prosecution.

A Province has the right to restrict further the bag limit for migratory birds as provided in the Federal regulations, and where this has been done, sportsmen have to conform to the Provincial law.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTER

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In an association international game today, Scotland defeated Ireland by 2 to 1.

In a Rugby international, Ireland defeated Scotland by 9 to 8, and Wales defeated France by 12 to 4.

Yarrows Had an Even Break With Nanaimo

Two Goals All, Final Score in Island League Match at Royal Athletic Park—Visitors Showed Good All-Round Football—Locals' Counters Resulted From Penalties

The victorious career of the clever Nanaimo soccer team, in the Vancouver Island League, received a slight check yesterday afternoon, when it was held to a draw by the light, speedy eleven from Yarrows, each side scoring two goals. The Up-Islanders had a more effective team than the shipbuilders, and both of their tallies were earned, while the local boys obtained their goals from penalty kicks. The Nanaimo team was well balanced, and showed no weak spots, although Hines, the husky centre-half, who was taking a rest, was missed, his size and aggressiveness making him a dangerous player.

Yarrows' lineup was changed, Mesher being at centre forward, but in the second half, he went to outside left and Whittaker shifted to centre. The centre-half position was taken by Miller. The weather conditions were suitable for good football, as there was no wind, and the ground was fairly hard, consequently the big crowd in the grandstand and bleachers was treated to a lively tussle right up to the finish of the game.

Nanaimo kicked off and for some minutes play was very even, neither side being able to break away. The Up-Islanders were the first to get going, and Robertson hit the crossbar right at one of the uprights, with a pretty shot. Then Yarrows broke away, and being awarded a penalty kick, E. Bridges scorced with a hard drive. The shipbuilders did not retain the lead for long, though, as Nanaimo started a nice bout of passing, and Husband raced down the left wing and then sent the ball right across the goal to O'Brien, who rushed in rapidly from the opposite wing and smashed the pigskin into the corner of the net.

An Easy Goal

The next goal was an easy one, and it was made almost immediately. Dickinson, Nanaimo's captain, who was playing at left half, ran down the field and tried a long shot. Owing to a misunderstanding with his backs, T. Bridges let the ball get past him. Nanaimo then made another attack, and Bridges cleared, but McMillan scored from the rebound. He was adjudged offside by the referee, and half-time was called with the Up-Islanders leading by two goals to one.

When play was resumed, Nanaimo immediately made a determined rush and O'Brien hit the post. Yarrows then struck their stride and began playing in their usual spectacular fashion, making rush after rush, and when they were given a penalty kick, Johnny Roe put them upon even terms with their opponents by scoring with a pretty drive. Play then became very fast, but the Nanaimo defence was sound, Dickinson, left half; Sullivan, right half, and Murray and Bell, the full backs, being very steady. Time and again Yarrows attacked, Jimmy Allan and Jimmy Roe sending their forwards away in fine style, but there always seemed to be something lacking. The forwards could not get in a really good shot, but whenever the Up-Islanders broke away they were dangerous, Husband and O'Brien sending in some beautiful centres. Bridges was called upon to save several times, but then Yarrows broke away again, but all their attacks were repulsed, and when the referee's whistle blew for time both teams were battling hard.

A Clever Team

The visitors were a good side and their play was clever. When they passed the ball it was received by one of their own side nearly every time, and they indulged in no wild kicking. They were very quick on the ball, too, and the shooting of the forwards was accurate. Yarrows played well, but when they broke away their rushes did not seem particularly dangerous, as the finishing punch never was in evidence.

Dickinson, at left half for Nanaimo, played a sterling game. He broke up a number of rushes, and gave his forwards fine opportunities with well placed kicks. Sullivan, the right half, also was very good. Murray was the pick of the full backs, being stubborn and steady. All the forwards were excellent, Husband and O'Brien being perhaps the most noticeable.

Danny Munro played brilliantly at full back for the shipbuilders, repulsing a number of attacks and saving the situation on a number of occasions with well timed kicks.

Jimmy Allan was the best of the local half backs, and he tried very hard to get his forwards away. Roe also was good. Merfield, Bridges and Swan were most conspicuous on the forward line. The teams were:

Yarrows—T. Bridges; Ord, Munro; Roe (capt.), Miller, Allan, E. Bridges, Merfield, Mesher, Swan, Whittaker.

Nanaimo — Routledge; Murray, Bell; Sullivan, Stobbart, Dickinson (capt.); O'Brien, McMillan, Calder, Robertson, Husband.

Referee—Percy Payne.

Linesmen—Messrs. Hook and Hines.

VANCOUVER BOYS WIN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Stellar Work of the Vancouver Goalkeeper Had Lot to Do With the Final Result, Two Goals to Nil

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—King George High School boys beat Victoria High School boys by 2 goals to none in their hockey fixture here this morning. Although the visitors showed superior teamwork they could slip nothing past Claman, the Vancouver goalie. Had it not been for the many remarkably clever saves he made, the result might have been quite different.

During the first period neither side had any advantage. The home boys made some fine dashes, which were duplicated by Victoria, but in no instance could the net be found. In the second stanza Victoria kept the St. George's boys on the hump all the time, but everything that came Claman's way was negotiated. At length McLean broke away and scored for the home side after a fine individual rush. The remainder of the game was somewhat rough, with neither side asking or giving quarter. Vancouver made some hot rushes, but these were stopped by Straith and McConnell. Giles, towards the end of play, scored Vancouver's second tally. Even with the score two to none against them, the Victorians played up strongly, but were always kept out.

King George boys will visit Victoria next Saturday, when the Island boys hope to take revenge.

Line-up

Victoria H. S.	Position	H. G. H. S.
H. Campbell	Goal	K. Claman
B. Straith	R. D.	A. McLean
K. McConnell	L. D.	K. Russell
A. Webster	Rover	C. Giles
F. Moody	R. W.	T. Bowen
D. McGibbons	Centre	W. Patrie
C. Drenan	L. W.	S. Angus
T. Rowlands	Utility	T. Lowe
.....	"	G. Angus

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

Games played today in the first round of the Northern Union Rugby Football League resulted as follows:

Askam 2, Bradford 7.
Dewsbury 12, Hull-Kingston 0.
Hull 5, Warrington 5.
Hunslet 5, Leeds 8.
Keighley 3, Rochdale 10.
Leigh 0, Cork 0.
Oldham 4, Eland 5.
Salford 4, Barrow 0.
St. Helen's 0, Bramley 7.
St. Helen's Recs 9, Wigan 8.
Swinton 25, British Oil Cake (Hull) 2.
Wakefield 4, Huddersfield 8.
Widnes 41, Durham 5.
Featherstone 41, Pendlebury 0.
Broughton 15, Wigan Highfield 10.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Results of league soccer games played today follow:

First Division

Aston Villa 1, Bradford City 2.
Bradford 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Burnley 3, Bolton W. 1.
Chelsea 0, Everton 1.
Liverpool 4, Huddersfield 1.
Manchester United 3, Sunderland 0.
Newcastle United 2, Middlesboro 0.
Oldham 2, Manchester C. 0.
Preston N. E. 0, Arsenal 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Derby County 1.
Tottenham 1, West Bromwich 0.

Second Division

Barnsley 3, Fulham 1.
Bristol City 1, West Ham U. 0.
Bury 0, Birmingham 1.
Clapton 1, Leeds United 0.
Hull City 1, The Wednesday 1.
Nottingham F. 1, Cardiff City 2.
Portvale 0, Blackpool 1.
Rotherham C. 1, Leicester C. 1.
South Shields 1, Notts C. 0.
Stockport C. 3, Coventry C. 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Stoke 3.

Third Division

Exeter City 0, Queens Park R. 1.
Gillingham 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Merthyr Town 4, Luton Town 1.
Milwall A. 0, Grimsby Town 1.
Newport C. 0, Brighton and H. 4.
Northampton 1, Reading 0.
Plymouth A. 1, Swansea Town 0.
Portsmouth 0, Brentford 2.
South End United 1, Southampton 0.
Swindon Town 4, Norwich C. 2.
Watford 2, Bristol Rovers 1.

Scottish League

Aberdeen 0, Morton 1.
Ayr United 5, Clydebank 1.
Clyde 3, Airdrie 0.
Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 0.
Dundee 0, Raith Rovers 0.
Hearts 3, Third Lanark 0.
Partick Thistles 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Queens Park 0, Celtic 2.
St. Mirren 0, Hibernians 2.
Hamilton 2, Falkirk 0.

Scottish Cup ties replayed games today resulted as follows:

Rangers 4, Alloa 1.
Albion 0, Armadale 0.

REVERCOMB 600 W'S MAKE BRILLIANT WIN

Trim Begg Motor Company by Score of 14 Goals to 2—Losers Unable to Skate or Handle Stick

The Revercomb 600 W ice hockey team gave the Begg Motor Co. one of the worst trimmings yet handed out this season at the Arena Friday evening in the race for the Garage Hockey championship, to the tune of 14 goals to 2.

The Ravercomb 600 W's were piloted by Ed Revercomb who, in the early days, was one of Victoria's star goalies in the Commercial League. Ed played defence, and it was through his efforts that the team came out so successfully. His little brother Walter did great work in the nets. Spence also played a very brilliant game. From the face-off the game was very exciting, but the Begg team did not have a chance, the majority of the players being unable to skate, let alone handle a hockey stick.

It is expected that the Revercomb 600 W's will stage a game with the H. A. Davie, Limited, septette, who are now leading in the race for the laurels.

ERNIE (MOOSE) JOHNSON
Veteran player on the Aristocrats' line-up, whose twentieth hockey anniversary will be celebrated here next Friday.

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR ERNIE JOHNSON

Twentieth Anniversary of the "Moose's" Debut Will Be Remembered in Fitting Style Next Friday

In some ways the most notable career in the history of Canada's great national game and one of the most romantic records in the history of sport will be celebrated in royal style at the Arena next Friday night, when Coast hockey fans and players join together in paying tribute to their hero of twenty years' standing—Ernie Johnson.

Preliminary announcement of the "Moose Johnson Night," a unique event in the history of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, was made last night by Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria Aristocrats. While reserving until later anouncement of details, Lester explained that the affair would honor in a really adequate way the doughty deeds which have conferred on Victoria's irrepressible rover and defence man the title of "Miracle Man."

"We're going to give the Moose a night all to himself," Lester stated. "The boys, and I feel—and believe the fans feel the same about it, too—that Moose's performance this year, his twentieth year in hockey, entitles him to some special recognition. By staging a 'Moose Johnson Night' we shall give the fans and Ernie's associates an opportunity of expressing the admiration not only of his wonderful ability on the ice, but the spirit which has kept him a star year after year, while other younger players have fallen by the wayside. We have the plans well in hand for the Moose's celebration and I will announce them later. However, the admiration of the fans and of the players—both in Victoria and Vancouver—will be given full expression."

An Institution

The truth of the matter is Moose Johnson isn't a hockey player. He's an institution! In giving the old Knight of Steel Blades a night all his own, the Arena folks will simply be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the most remarkable sport institution in North America. Not that it will be a farewell party to the grand old man. Moose isn't retiring yet by a long shot. True, his years of stardom are numbered, but the way he has gone this season justifies the prophesy that he'll be going strong, breaking sticks, foiling rushes and generally injecting more than his share of pep into the game after some of the younger players of today have retired to their easy chairs beside the fire to read about other's exploits.

But here's a secret that's not known outside the inner shrines of hockey. Moose started this season like a whirlwind. He ha sthe extraordinary knack of being able to get into mid-season shape in the course of about three days' practice, so that during the Aristocrats' first couple of games he was the most notable figure on the ice. Then gradually the other boys rounded into form and Moose's star wasn't so radiant. Long about a quarter way through the schedule the great athlete seemed to crack. True, he still bowled them over, stopped impossible rushes and saved desperate situations. But the fans and the players have got so used to watching him do that that they expect it of him—and a lot more besides. Just then Moose wasn't delivering the lot more besides. His rushes lacked the punch, the pep and effectiveness they used to have.

And Then He Came Back

"He's gone!" groaned the gloom vendors. It looked as if they were about right, too, and many of those on the inside believed the Moose had reached the end of his rope, that the ice would see him no more after this season. Moose must have heard about this and realized that he had slumped. Did he lie down and surrender to what semed to be the inevitable? He did not. Moose, who has played hockey with jaw broken, ribs cracked and great cuts all over him surrender to anything less than an undertaker? Not much!

So, sticking his mighty jaw out a little further, he started in to battle with fate. He won! About a week saw him back to his old form, again a star, and ever since he's been mentioned in dispatches after every game. Not only here did he shine, but in the other cities as well, and such was the power, the almost incredible strength and vigor of the man that he was shoved up to rover, where he has been the terror and despair of every opposing forward in the league. It was Moose's move to rover that started the Aristocrats' extraordinary string of victories over Seattle, it was Moose's dare-devil way of dashing headfast into the onslaught that saved the Aristocrats' skins time and time again, it was Moose's—oh, well, what's the good of going all over it again? Everyone knows what Moose has done.

The Fans' Old Hero

There never was a time since the day the Moose joined the celebrated Wanderers and started his hockey career along with Lester Patrick that he wasn't a public hero. Other players have had the admiration, the respect of the fans, but probably no one has grabbed the warm place in their hearts that has always been occupied by the scarred old veteran. The kiddies worship him, the girls are wild about him, and the grown-ups know that in watching Moose risk his life and limb they are looking at a real man—rough, it is true, but expecting no quarter from anyone, terrible in battle, brilliant all the time, afraid of nothing, and off the ice a genial, mild-mannered, fatherly fellow to whom the younger players come with their troubles and from whom no one ever failed to get sound, manly advice, courtesy and kindness.

No wonder they're going to give him a night all to himself—and it will be the happiest night of Moose's long, glorious career.

JUMPER WINS PLACE AFTER BREAKING ARM

MONTREAL, Feb. 28—Breaking an arm in practice this morning F. Carlton, of Dartmouth College, nevertheless jumped 68 feet in the international inter-collegiate ski jumping competition today and with 243 points finished second to H. Whittal, of McGill University.

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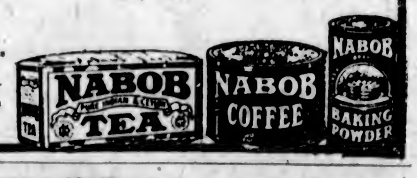

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Swim Championship Won by Earl Squire

V. A. S. C. Man Captures Big Event for His Club at Last Night's Gala—Ross, of Vancouver, Takes 220 Race and Diving—Audrey Griffin Is a Winner

An excellent programme of swimming, diving and water polo was put on in the Drill Hall tank before a large gathering last evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., in connection with the military tournament which was in progress in another part of the building at the same time.

Earl Squire, of the V.A.S.C., carried off the indoor championship of B.C. in the fifty yards race; Jack Barclay, of the Y.M.C.A., coming second, and Celmer Ross, of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, third.

Audrey Griffin won out in the sixty yards race for ladies, Kathleen Wellburn following her in and Gracie Wellburn taking third place.

Celmer Ross, the Vancouver boy, took the 220 yard event for men; Geo. Bilburn, of the V.A.S.C., coming second, and Angie McKinnon, of the Y.M.C.A., third.

Ross also took highest honors in the diving competition, Mrs. Hibberson being runner-up, with Gordon Young in third place.

An excellent exhibition of fancy swimming was given by Mrs. Hibberson and Miss Dorothy Melville during the evening, while life saving was demonstrated by members of the V.A.S.C. holding the Royal Life Saving Society's Award of Merit.

The novelty race provided considerable amusement, the contestants having to dive through lifebelts, capture decoy ducks, return and place the birds inside the belts, and then continue back to the starting point. Douglas Smith captured the honors in this event, with James Cameron second and A. McIntyre third.

Two teams, the Seals and the Otters, put on an exhibition game of water polo at the conclusion of the programme.

The prizes were given out by Lieut. Col. C. C. Bennett, O.C., M.D. 11.

Events followed one another without the long intervals that sometimes feature galas of this kind, and on this the officials in charge are to be congratulated.

Summary of Results

Sixty yards, open handicap. First heat—1, Grace Hall, unattached; 2, R. Wood, Y.M.C.A.

Second heat—1, J. Muir, Y.M.C.A.; 2, J. Clyde, V.A.S.C. and J. Barclay, Y.M.C.A., tied.

Third heat—1, Gerald Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; 2, Florence Gates, V.I.A.A.

Fourth heat—1, Dick Bellby, Y.M.C.A.; 2, C. Hill, Vancouver A.S.C.

Second round. First heat—1, J. Muir; 2, R. Wood.

Second heat—1, Bellby; 2, Hill.

Final—1, J. Muir; 2, Bellby; 3, Wood. Time, 48 1-5 seconds.

Diving. One compulsory and two optional dives—1, C. Ross; 2, Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, V.A.S.C.; 3, G. Young, Y.M.C.A.

Novelty race. First heat—1, J. Cameron, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Grace Wellburn, V.A.S.C.

Second heat—1, A. McIntyre, Y.M.C.A.; 2, T. Wellburn, V.A.S.C.

Third heat—1, C. Hill, Vancouver; 2, J. Muir, Y.M.C.A.

Final—1, D. Smith; 2, Cameron; 3, McIntyre.

Mixed relay race, two lengths for each competitor—1, Angus McKinnon, Tom Brown, Florrie Gates and Rosie Robertson; 2, Jack Barclay, W. T. M. Barratt, Helen Fox and Audrey Griffin; 3, Earl Squire, R. C. Ross, Grace Hall and Kathleen Wellburn.

Water polo—Seals won from Otters. Seals—Goal, Stock; backs, McFadyn and Boyd; half, J. Barclay; forwards, D. Barclay, J. Cameron and E. Squire.

Otters—Goal, Wenger; backs, A. Muir and Stan Warn; half, A. McKinnon; forwards, G. Young, G. Wellburn and Dr. Patterson.

CLOSE SOCCER GAME STAGED BY JUNIORS

Saturday was a big day among the junior footballers, at least, for the Rockside Roosters and Juvenile Foresters. Each of these two clubs was one point behind the Bays in the league standing and the boys were all keyed up for the struggle. The game was played at Beacon Hill and was well contested and very fast. Dunn opened the scoring for the Foresters. After this the Roosters played up splendidly, young Cummings equalizing with a fine shot. Even play followed except for a penalty incurred by the Rocksides. John Watts sent in a good kick; Robertson made a fine catch, but it was a hot shot and eventually the ball crossed the line, the Foresters coming through with a win by two goals to nil.

It was one of the best contested games seen in Victoria for a long time, and it seemed hard luck for the Roosters to meet their first defeat of the season. The standing of the clubs is now in the following order: Bays, Foresters, Rockside Roosters and Civil Service.

HAVE NO TROUBLE IN FINDING ALIBIS

Defeated Boxers Have Various Excuses—Willard's Will Be Tested in Return Bout With Dempsey

No matter how decisively a boxer may be defeated, nor how much he is outclassed by an opponent, the defeated man is never at a loss for an explanation which, to himself at least, satisfactorily sets forth the series of "accidents" leading to his overthrow.

Sullivan, although pleased that an American had won the title, insisted later on that he would have been the victor had Corbett stood still long enough to be hit.

When Corbett was vanquished by Fitz, the loser intimated that the blow was low and that the count was slow.

After Fitz was trimmed by Jeff the Cornishman said it was a lucky knockdown in the second round that spilled the championship beans.

Tommy Burns laid his defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson to the pernicious activity of the Sydney police, who stopped the bout when Burns was helpless.

All Have Alibis

When Jeff was counted out at Reno he murmured, after being awakened, that somebody put a poisonous substance in his teapot.

Jack Johnson has declared that he didn't half try with Willard in Havana, and says the reason was he needed the money.

Now comes Jess Willard, the tall cowpuncher from Kansas, who was worsted by Jack Dempsey at Toledo a year and a half ago, and declares his defeat was due to overconfidence on his part, coupled with lack of training.

Therefore, he comes out of the west and demands another joust with the champion. The fact that he seeks a return engagement proves that he has quite as much confidence in himself now as he had a year ago July 4. Therefore it would seem that the former champion lays his downfall to lack of confidence.

When Willard entered the ring for the battle of Maumee he was the most confident man in the arena. He felt so sure of defeating Dempsey that he regarded the challenger with an amused smile when he faced him for the final instructions. In fact, the Kansas giant seemed to look upon Dempsey with pity, as though deprecating the necessity for mauling him.

The former champion now appears to feel that the only reason he did not win at Toledo was his lack of condition, and he is determined to remedy that defect in his training for the coming contest at the garden, on March 17.

Will Be Interesting

The demonstration of Willard's theory that he was not properly trained at Toledo should prove most interesting. His training will be closely watched and if he goes into the ring in good condition his efforts to defeat the champion will be very interesting to students of boxing.

It was not poor condition that defeated Willard at Toledo, but lack of speed. Rather, it was the marvellous speed of Dempsey, combined with terrific hitting, that brought so suddan a change in the championship title. Therefore, if Dempsey attains the speed and aggressiveness that he possessed at Toledo the champion should defeat Willard, no matter how well the Kansan is trained.

Three seconds after the gong started the first round at Toledo Dempsey was inside Willard's guard, dealing the then champion terrific blows. The vaunted left hand that was to keep Dempsey at bay until Willard could send up a decisive uppercut with the right was useless. Dempsey was at close quarters so suddanly Willard did not know what to do. The big fellow could not even use his feat in getting out of range and the seven knockdowns followed in quick succession.

Therefore, if Dempsey is the same demon of speed as he was at Toledo it does not appear that Willard will have much of a chance to regain the title.

At the same time, if Dempsey has lost any of the wonderful speed he showed when he won the championship, Willard might have a chance of regaining the honors.

Women Jurors in Alberta

EDMONTON, Feb. 26.—The new jury act for the Province, tabled in the Legislature, provides that women may serve as jurors as well as men, but it is stipulated that no woman shall be compelled to so serve unless prior to the summons she signs a document as to her willingness to act in that capacity.

The Olympic games were abolished in 394 and not resumed until 1896, a lapse of more than 1,500 years.

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LEISERS WIN SOCCER GAME FROM WILSONS

Postponed Game in Wholesalers' League Results in League Leaders Succumbing to Tail-Enders

One of the best games in the Wholesale Grocers' Football League was played at Central Park yesterday, when Wilsons, who are tied for first place with Rithets, played a postponed match with Leisers. Leisers had not won a game during the series, so Wilsons were expected to annex this one. Playing with a slight slope in their favor, Wilsons had most of the play in the first period, the forwards making many dangerous rushes, until early in the game Collins (outside right) made a beautiful centre, which Austin shot through past Fox, giving Wilsons an early lead. Lumsden dropped back to the defence, his sure kicking and fine head work saving Leisers from many dangerous positions. Wilsons had the better of the rest of the period, but failed to add another goal. Bryant, Wilsons' goal-tender, had little to do, Bray and Dunn, at fullback, clearing the ball well, while Collins, Austin and Luxton worked nicely on the forward line.

Leisers came through with a remarkable finish in the second period, Harold Gray making the prettiest play of the game, when he secured the ball about midfield, dribbled his way through half of the opposing team, and ended up by driving the ball into the corner of the net for the tieing score.

This put added vim into Leisers' eleven, and it was not long before Charlie Fey, Sid Perkins and Harold Gray were once more crowding on Wilsons' goal. Bryant cleared a hard shot, but fell on the ground and Perkins put through Leisers' second goal.

The next fifteen minutes Wilsons outplayed their opponents and were continually pressing, Fox being called on to save on several occasions. Bill Marshall, Geo. Austin, Tyler and Luxton kept the ball back and forth in front of Leisers' goal, but seemed to lack the necessary shooting ability to regain the lead. Lumsden was here, there and everywhere on Leisers' defence, saving many critical situations.

The ball was seldom down near Wilsons' goal, but once, when it did pass the halfway mark, Charlie Fey slipped past the defence and went through on his own, beating Bryant with a nice drive, which put Leisers two goals in the lead. Wilsons came right back and worked hard, but failed to do any scoring, the game ending with Leisers 3, and Wilsons 1. Stokes refereed.

Leisers' forwards played a good game, Harold Gray and Charlie Fey doing exceedingly well, while Jimmy Anderson also showed up to good advantage.

Bill Marshall (centre half), Collins, Austin and Luxton worked nicely for Wilsons, Harold Bray and Dunn playing a steady defence game. The line-up:

Leisers—Fox, Hopkins, McDonald, Dangerfield, Gray, Fey, Anderson, Perkins, Allen, Lumsden, Galloway.

Wilsons—Bryant, Bray, Dunn, Flinton, Marshall, Young, Collins, Tyler, Austin, Luxton, Saunders.

League Standing

The standing is now as follows:

	Points.
Rithets	11
Wilsons	11
Kelly	9
Leisers	3

One game remains to be played, Rithets meeting Leisers next Saturday. Rithets are by no means sure of beating Leisers next week, and a hard game is anticipated.

GRASS HOCKEY RESULTS

The representative team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club won their match with The Rest yesterday afternoon by six goals to two, and the ladies' team was successful over St. Margaret's School by seven goals to two.

On Saturday next the Vancouver eleven is coming over to play the final for the B.C. cup with the local club.

COMRADES HOLD TOP POSITION IN LEAGUE

G.W.V.A. Beaten Yesterday After Tight Struggle—Vets Led at Half-Time—Green Scores Winning Goal

The Comrades and the Great War Veterans met at Beacon Hill yesterday, and with remembrances of the last tussle and its conflicting opinions as to the decisions of the referee fresh in the minds of the players, there was plenty of action at all times. An exceedingly keen contest finished with the Comrades one goal to the good, the score being 3-2. The winning counter came shortly before the final whistle, Green proving himself a hero for the league leaders with a swift shot that Shrimpton, who had played a fine game throughout, could not handle.

The Comrades were the first to score, Hillier being responsible. Shortly afterwards Caskie equalized for the Vets, when one of the Comrades' backs made a weak effort when clearing, giving Caskie an opportunity to convert his blunder into points for the Vets. The second tally for the Vets also came from Caskie's boot, the half ending with the G. W. V. A. ahead.

A wonderful shot from well out by Bloom early in the second half brought the Comrades again on even terms with their opponents. An exciting struggle then followed for the winning goal, Green finally putting his side ahead. On the play the victory was well deserved by the Comrades. They had somewhat the better of the play, their combination being very good. Allen and Phillips played very well at full back, and Bloom was a hard worker at all times.

But for the merciful saves of Shrimpton, the Comrades would not have been confined to one goal in the first half. Sherman was another Vet who showed up well in the day's play.

The Comrades now head the league by one point.

Some parts of the Sahara Desert have rainfalls only at intervals of about five years.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 26.—The Australians made 393 in their first innings in the last test match against the English team's 264. The visitors had lost two wickets for 24 at the close of the day's play and looked to be in danger of a single inning's defeat. The feature of the play was the 170 of Macartney.

ALL-STARS PICKED TO PLAY SENATORS

Selected Team Should Give the City Amateur Hockey Champions Hard Game in Tomorrow's Contest

The All-Star sextette, which is to play the Senators, winners of the City Senior Amateur Ice Hockey championship, tomorrow night at the Arena, had a workout last evening, and, considering this was their first practice, shaped up well together.

The All-Star team was picked from the other three teams in the league by Darrell Spence, manager of the Elks, and C. Heinkey, manager of the G.W.V.A. Though the line-up is not an exceptionally brilliant one, it is expected they will give the Senators a run for their money. Russell Oatman, one of the fastest wing men in the league, was entirely forgotten, and was not even given a chance on the utility. Goodeve, the Garrison's whirlwind centre, was also passed up. However, the All-Stars and Senators will probably line up as follows:

All-Stars	Position.	Senators
Watson	Goal	Stuart
Moore	L. Defence	Wickson
Copas	R. Defence	Burnett
George	Centre	Dieldal
Codville	L. Wing	Dowd
Temple	R. Wing	H. Smith
Ransom	Utility	D. Smith
Matthews	"	Market
Stewart	"	
Riley	"	

Tomorrow night's game will be an excellent chance for the Senators to get in a good practice, as well as to show the fans what mettle they are made of. The game will be played in three 20-minute periods; the total goals scored in the two games will decide the winners. The league leaders are in excellent shape and are feeling fit for the game with Vancouver.

The Vancouver league series is not completed yet; the Towers Club and 'Varsity are still busy settling their disputes. Both teams are showing all kinds of speed. The 'Varsity were holders of the cellar position, and, after a strenuous fight, climbed into the play-off. They are playing wonderful hockey, though the Towers have outclassed them in every game up to the present. Vancouver fans feel confident that the Towers Club will cinch the Rainy City League.

The Mic-Macs and Bays, the two teams leading in the race for the junior ice hockey championship, will stage a game after the All-Stars vs. Senators' match. The youngsters, under the guiding hand of Mr. L. D. Rines, have been playing an excellent brand of hockey, and this match should prove an attraction in itself. The first game is to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Gets Cold Feet

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—R. B. Benjamin, manager of Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, announced tonight he had withdrawn the forfeit of $2,500 which he recently posted in Chicago for a match with Edouard Hormans, Belgian expert, and that the match would not be held, as the principals could not come to terms.

Saanich Basketball

Monday night Cedar Hill "B" team will play Royal Oak "B" team at Royal Oak.

Tuesday night Cedar Hill Basketball Club will give a dance in the Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill.

ON THE ALLEYS

Colonist Printers Trim Firestone Tire Co. by 48 Pins

In a fast, exciting game yesterday afternoon, Charlie Chislett's huskies put the crimp to the Firestone Tire Co. winning streak to the tune of 48 pins. In the first and second games the teams pulled out even with not one pin to the good, but in the third game the winners started piling up a bunch of strikes, taking all the pep out of their opponents. The honors were pretty well even among the players, although both teams had a bunch of hard luck getting split after split, which shows that all the bowlers were too anxious. Fisher, of the Printers, was high scorer with 193 pins.

The Score

Colonist Printers—				
Booth	132	160	147	439
Chislett	164	127	140	421
Griffiths	113	174	166	453
Fisher	128	155	193	476
Grant	127	156	150	443
Total	674	772	796	2242
Firestone Tire Co.—				
Anderton	166	131	148	445
Woods	145	140	165	450
Oatman	111	144	149	404
Biergard	143	151	131	425
Vinall	144	171	155	470
Total	709	737	748	2194

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wests	5	1	.833
Firestones	4	2	.666
Printers	3	2	.600
Elks	2	2	.500
Coast Furn. Co.	3	3	.500
Eagles	1	4	.200
Travellers	0	4	.000

On Tuesday night the Coast Furniture Co. meet the Wests. On Wednesday night the Elks and the Travellers will mix, and on Thursday night the Firestones and Eagles will roll.

A very sociable game took place last night at the Victoria Alleys between James Island and a picked team, the latter winning after a hard-fought game. Thompson, Rivers and Elkington doing the high scoring for James Island, and Fairall, Macdonald and Durand leading the picked team.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH SHOOT TEAM MATCH

The Canadian Scottish Rifle Club held their weekly shoot on Thursday night. The scores were as follows:

Men

Sergt. H. W. Burton	98
Sergt.-Maj. W. H. Wood	95
Cpl. F. Richardson	95
Cpl. F. Harding	93
Pte. F. Dodworth	91
O. Youell	90

Ladies

Miss D. Richardson	96
Mrs. R. Smith	93
Miss N. Morlas	93
Miss A. Dover	93
Mrs. M. Case	90
Miss W. Scowcroft	89
Miss L. Woods	88
Miss N. Kerr	87
Mrs. R. Faulkiner	84

Team Match

Sergt. H. Burton	98
Miss D. Richardson	96
Sergt. Maj. Wood	95
Cpl. F. V. Richardson	95
Miss N. Morlas	93
Cpl. F. Harding	93
Miss A. Dover	93
Mr. F. Dodsworth	91
Mr. O. Youell	90
Miss L. Woods	88

The team shoot was very disappointing, the colored cards being very trying in the artificial light. The result of the match with the Scottish team will be published as soon as the scores arrive. The ladies again justified their selection on the team.

Natives of India use quince seeds extensively in medicines.

BOXING IS GETTING POPULAR IN GERMANY

Ring Contests Held as Social Functions—Pugs Are Presented With Bouquets—Frame-Ups Not Liked

Professional boxing and wrestling, introduced into Germany since the world war, have won wide popularity and are looked upon as social functions as well as an amusement. Men and women who occupy the highest-priced seats appear in formal evening dress, although the management may not prescribe such attire.

The development of the sport has been troubled with some perplexing incidents, for the German public, unaccustomed to "box-fighting," apparently has been unable to decide what is proper attitude should be on such occasions. Cheering, applauding with the hands, or any "rooting" or "ragging," is in high disfavor. At the first sign of approval from supporters of a boxer, sections of the audience rise and hiss the "rooter" down. The patrons insist everything shall be perfectly quiet.

Decorous Applause

When a fighter is crowned with a laurel wreath, or a wreath of roses, or presented with a big bouquet, and proclaimed a victor, it is quite proper to applaud decorously. Admirers of the winner shower him with bunches of flowers and the referee makes a speech acclaiming the prowess of the fighter, as well as explaining just how he won the victory. Frequently, at the end of a round, when a boxer has got in a telling stroke, the referee harangues the audience with a description of the blow and what its effect was intended to be.

A number of fairly well advertised foreign fighters have appeared here, but these "principal" events are always preceded by preliminaries between German boxers. The Germans are not yet masters of the technique of the game, but their ability to take punishment is beyond question. In one preliminary bout the correspondent saw a German boxer knock down his apponent twice in one round, and before the close of the round he himself was twice floored. There were seven knockdowns in five rounds in this contest, and both fighters were badly battered. Through the whole bout the crowd was silent, but applauded the victor, who, the referee announced, had won on points. Each fighter was presented with a big bunch of roses.

Defensive Boxers

The principal event on this occasion was a fight between an English and Turkish heavyweight. It was announced the fight would go fifteen rounds, but after a few rounds the referee made a speech to the fighters from the ring in which he said, in his opinion, there was too much jumping and dodging around, and unless they got down to fighting in earnest he would stop the match. At the end of the fourteenth round the referee held a conference with the promoters and officials of the Professional Box Fighters' Association, and announced it had been decided to stop the fight. He said it had been agreed it was a framed-up, and that the boxers would be disqualified from fighting again, would be expelled from the association and would not be paid for this fight. The crowd applauded and the boxers left the house.

Later, one of the fighters brought action against the boxing association for damages and reinstatement. His counsel, in a brief in which he explained at length the principles of prize-fighting, declared these men were both "defensive" and not offensive fighters, that each had awaited for the other to take the offensive, and, neither having done so, there wasn't much of a fight.

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SAYS LEADING WOMAN IS BEAUTY QUEEN

Rubye De Remer Starring in "The Passionate Pilgrim" at Dominion This Week is Most Perfect Type.

Rubye De Remer, who has the leading feminine role in "The Passionate Pilgrim," the superb Cosmopolitan picture released by Paramount, and which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week has been proclaimed the queen of American beauties by Paul Helleu, the celebrated French artist.

Mr. Helleu states that Miss De Remer "is perfection in beauty of feature, coloring and grace." The artist is an authority in this regard and his judgment is regarded as the final word, so that when he asserts Miss de Remer to be the most perfect type of American femininity, there is none to dispute the dictum.

Miss de Remer has the role of an invalid heiress in "The Pasionate Pilgrim," and during most of the action of the story, she is seated in a wheel chair. But love finally cures her, and she finds happiness in the love of a man she has befriended—the role portrayed by Matt Moore. The cast is large and exceptionally brilliant.

Frankie Mann, who plays the part of "Marjorie Daw" in "The Passionate Pilgrim," is one of the first actresses who has been able to play a newspaper reporter accurately and without exaggeration. Throughout the play she acts the part of a woman reporter—known in the vernacular as a "sob sister"—to perfection, and also gives a remarkable characterization of a young woman who is all heart and true blue. Miss Mann has played before the camera in "Youth," "Ravengar," "The Sex Lure," "The Isle of Jewels" and other successes.

ROMANTIC STORY OF A BATTLE FOR GOLD

William Farnum Featured in "The Joyous Troublemakers," Achieves His Ambition in This Field

William Farnum, the famous William Fox screen star, who has been called the greatest romantic actor of the films, has always cherished an ambition to play in a story of buried treasure. He achieves his desire in "The Joyous Troublemakers," which comes to the Columbia Theatre on Monday.

The lure of hidden gold captured Farnum's imagination at an early age. When he was a boy in New England his parents' summer home on the rocky coast was very near to a cave where, according to local gossip, a Spanish galleon was wrecked 300 years ago. The romance of the thing gripped him, and he spent many hours in this cave, reading "Treasure Island" and other stories of hidden gold. At one time he almost reached the point of running away to sea.

But when he grew up and became a famous actor, another ambition came to him. This was to play the leading roles in the great classic "Les Miserables" and "A Tale of Two Cities." This ambition he realized when William Fox produced these masterpieces on the screen. Then the dream of boyhood came back to him again.

"This is a great story for you, Mr. Farnum," said J. Gordon Edwards, the director, one day, running up to the star with the script of "The Joyous Troublemakers."

"Hidden treasure or nothing," said Farnum, who happened to be in the midst of a reverie on the long ago. "I want to play the boy who finds the gold."

"There's hidden treasure here, all right," said Edwards. "Read it and see how you like it."

Farnum took the story. Before he had read very far he saw that this was hidden treasure—but of a different sort from what he had expected. The gold was hidden by Nature, not by man; and at the bottom of a river, not in a cave. But what pleased him most was the fact that the person who found the treasure was a happy youth, fishing from a rock in the sun.

Farnum became so engrossed in the story that he forgot the cave on the Massachusetts coast, forgot the Spanish galleon, forgot "Treasure Island" itself.

"Great stuff," he said to Director Edwards. "This is better than Spanish gold. The galleon was wrecked 300 years ago, but this gold was hidden perhaps a million years ago. And what a love story this is!"

Very soon a cast was assembled, and all were working hard on "The Joyous Troublemakers," with the charming Louise Lovely playing opposite Mr. Farnum.

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AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Stage

Royal—San Carlo Opera Co.

Pantages—"A Message From Mars."

The Screen

Dominion—"The Passionate Pilgrim."

Variety—"The Last of the Mohicans."

Columbia—"The Joyous Troublemakers."

Romano — "Should a Woman Tell?"

"THE BURGOMASTER OF STILEMONDE"

Sir John Martin Harvey's Announcement for Royal Victoria Shows Keen Appreciation of Culture.

Sir John Martin Harvey's decision to include Maeterlinck's "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde" as a feature of his tour, is an announcement of the first artistic importance.

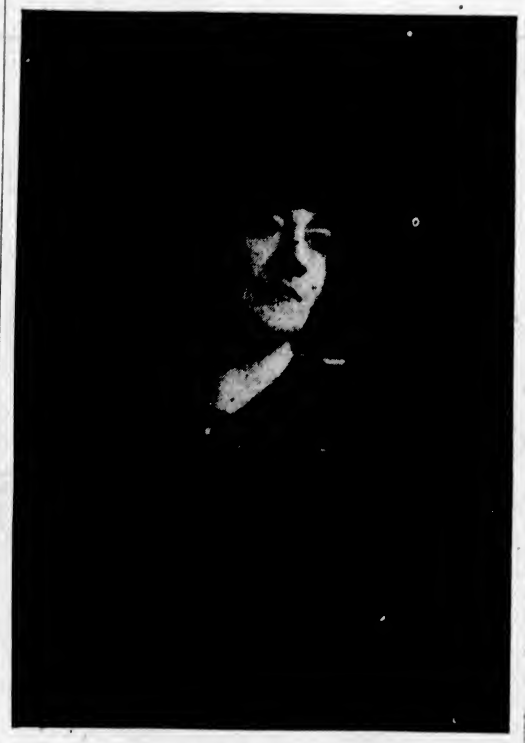
The fame of the play and of the central performance has preceded it. Often and often in these days the word "Great" is misused and wrongly applied. Never, however, could the word be more pertly attached than to this piece, for it is great in every respect—in atmosphere, in meaningfulness, in perspective, and in moral effect.

Even in its unassuming character it is also great, for with the apparently undistinguished figure of the Bugomaster of a small Belgian town, and with his family and associates, the magic art of Maeterlinck has achieved a drama which transcends in effect and in quality any play yet produced, or yet written, having the world war as its subject.

As the Burgomaster, and as his daughter, Sir John Martin Harvey, and Miss N. de Silva, respectively, give performances fully in accord with the noble character of the piece.

Indeed, Sir John Martin Harvey's assumption of the heroic role is an extraordinarily fine piece of picturesque characterization—practically, and to all intents and purposes a reincarnation.

During his local engagement, which will be at the Royal Theatre for four nights commencing Wednesday, March 2, Sir John Martin Harvey will also present "Garrick" and "The Way."



Miss N. de Silva, supporting Sir John Martin Harvey in "Garrick," "The Only Way," and "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde," at the Royal four days commencing Wednesday, March 2nd.

D. W. Griffith's payment of $175,000 for the screen rights to "Way Down East" is robbed of some of its impressiveness by the announcement from John Golden that he has sold a half interest in the motion-picture rights to "Turn to the Right" to Marcus Loew and the Metro Company for $784,912.52, which puts the valuation of the full interest at $1,569,825.04. The picture will be produced under the direction of Winchell Smith, who, in collaboration with John E. Hazzard, wrote the play, which ran for 452 performances at the Gaiety Theatre before "Lightnin'" came into that house to take permanent possession.

"The Maid of the Mountains" was playing in Boston last week. It is being presented there by an English company which has been touring Canada with success and which accordingly has been tempted to try its luck in the States. "The Maid of the Mountains" was a tremendous success at Daly's in London, but curled up and died when it was produced at the Casino in New York some time ago. It was said that the piece produced in New York was an inferior version sent over the Atlantic by an erring stage manager.

LEATHER STOCKING TALE IS FILM FEATURED

Thrilling Story of Early American Life Will Be Told By Maurice Tourneur at Variety This Week.

Aspirants to screen fame had best heed the words of Maurice Tournaur, famous French producer, whose new special picture, "Th Last of the Mohicans," opens at the Variety Theatre tomorrow.

It is interesting to learn of the experiences of the actors in this thrilling story of early American life, for they all had to endure a great deal to get the beautiful scenes and the existing drama which marks this big picture.

Tourneur himself says, "Consider the life before you try to get in," and to illustrate he cites the seven weeks they spent in the big mountains and the daily grind at his studio.

For example, one Monday night the company toiled until two o'clock filming moonlight scenes. At six that morning the entire troupe left by motor for the hills, over 150 miles distant in the fastness of the mountains. There they remained the seven weeks, sleeping in wigwams, eating rough food, and living the rugged outdoor life as the redskins and early settlers did during the period in the famous Cooper book.

Girls, too! Lillian Hall and Barbara Bedford, the only feminine characters in the picture, experienced many hardships in the wilds. "It is no easy matter," said Miss Bedford, "to live this rough life. No baths, no hot water, no curling irons—no nothing!"

"Nothing to it," smiles Tourneur on location, as he orders a redskin scalped, "all in the day's work—if you want to work!"

ADVANCE SALE FOR MESSAGE FROM MARS

Good Demand for Seats for Performance by Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society Tomorrow Night

Everything points to the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society's production of "A Message From Mars" being a notable success. The personnel of the large caste required for this performance has been steadily rehearsing and all are very keen and enthusiastic. The finishing touches are now being put on and when the curtain rises on Monday evening it will mark the opening of one of the society's biggest and best ventures.

Special scenery is being used in this production, among which might be mentioned an extraordinary linen gauze drop curtain necessary for the transformation scene. This is the personal property of Major Prideaux, who is producing the play and also playing the leading part. Major Prideaux brought this in from England at the time he produced the play in the Earl Grey Competition at Ottawa some years ago. By using this curtain, together with electrical effects, two distinct scenes are enacted on the stage at the same time without changing scenery. There are many startling demonstrations by the "Messenger from Mars," whose knowledge of electricity is very extensive. And apart from these exciting events the play possesses many other features which go to make it very popular.

Horace Parker is depicted as a selfish, self-centred individual with plenty of this world's goods, but with no thought for his fellows. All his life has been devoted to his own pleasures and whims. The end of his selfish career, however, comes immediately after he fails to make good a promise to his sweetheart. After she has left him he falls asleep and dreams. His dream proves to be so real that he is converted from this extremely selfish attitude to one of contrition and becomes a good and useful member of society. This theme is particularly apropos of the times. Every organization we have is developing men along these lines. New organizations are being formed right along with the object of encouraging a spirit of unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Here we have a first-class object lesson presented in such a way that it is entertaining at the same time.

The box office has been very busy since it opened on Friday morning and intending patrons will be well advised to secure their bookings early. "A Message From Mars" will be presented for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday, February 28, and March 1.

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Barcarolle, Tschaikowsky.

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FOX NEWS

USUAL PRICES

"DON'T GOLD BRICK INNOCENT BRIDES"

Is Appeal of Miss Anna Fitziu, Beautiful Young Prima Donna of the San Carlo Opera Company.

"Yes, I'm going to get married," admitted Anna Fitziu, of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, to the inquiring reporter, "but I don't expect to live happily ever afterward. I know I am going to be happy. But even after the preacher says, 'I pronounce you man and wife,' it isn't going to end all trouble in the world. To me it merely means that there will be someone whom I care for very, very much, to share joys and troubles with."

Anna Fitziu, the beautiful young American prima donna who startled New York four years ago when she made her debut in that daring Spanish opera, "Goyescas," has announced her engagement to Andres de Segurola, former baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, but she has no intention of giving up her own career. Indeed she plans to be more industrious than ever. As an evidence of her intention she has just mastered two new operas. She will sing "Mme. Butterfly" here with the San Carlo Opera Company during the two-day engagement beginning Monday, February 28.

"I think it is too bad that everyone seems to conspire against a poor bride to make her think that as soon as she is married the world will be rosy for her the rest of her life. A wise woman said the other day, 'A man will promise to make you happy. But all he does is to make you patient; if you can't learn to be patient, he'll make you bitter.'

"Marriage is no open sesame to happiness, and anyone who tells a bride that it is, is handing her a gold brick."

FRENCH SYSTEM OF ROAD UPKEEP BEST

If we need an object lesson in the importance of road maintenance, we have only to turn our eyes toward France, which has evolved the best system of keeping up roads in existence. The French maintenance system was installed by the first Napoleon, whose unerring mind realized to the full the importance of good roads, always in good condition.

The French system embodies a corps of patrolman, working constantly on the national roads. These men have each a given length of road under their care, about four miles to the man. Each one is responsible for the condition of his district at all times. They cover their districts every day. The patrolman drives over the road in a two-wheeled cart, carrying a supply of mending materials sufficient for any ordinary break. Every slightest hole in the surface is patched as soon as it appears. If serious trouble arises from any cause, the patrolman notifies his inspector and the repair gang comes to the rescue.

Patrolmen Usually Veterans

In France the jobs of highway patrolmen are usually given to veterans who have retired from army service. The pay is not large, but the patrolman gets a house with a plot of ground, the whole constituting an honorable livelihood.

Might it not be possible for us to follow a similar line of operation? We have some millions of veterans of our armies. Many thousands of them will be glad to secure a permanent means of livelihood, especially in the open air.

It may not be without profit to examine briefly the cost of such a national highway maintenance system. Suppose our hard surfaced highway system eventually comprises 300,000 miles. A patrolman with a small motor car to carry his tools and materials could handle ten miles of road, going over his district every day and making any needed repairs.

30,000 Would Be Needed in U.S.

A force of 30,000 patrolmen would cover the entire road system. If they placed the wages of these men at $1,000 per annum, the total expenditure would be $30,000,000. If they doubled this sum to include the cost of running a car, supplying materials, etc., makes a total of $60,000,000, not at all a disproportionate expenditure when you consider the return.

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THRILLING SHIPWRECK METRO DRAMA SCENE

One Hundred Actors Took Part in Filming Great Feature in "Should a Woman Tell," at Romano Theatre

The Pacific Coast village of Laguna was stirred with excitement over the presence of the Screen Classics, Inc., company that was filming night scenes of a shipwreck for the production of "Should a Woman Tell?" according to the report brought back by David Thompson, Metro studio manager, upon his return to the studios in Hollywood from the beach location. This stirring drama of a soul in doubt is showing at the Romano Theatre tomorrow. Alice Lake, Jack Mulhall and Frank Currier head the all-star company that is picturizing "Should a Woman Tell?" This drama is from the pen of Finis Fox, of the Metro scenario staff, and is directed by John E. Ince. A company of one hundred players spent ten days at the Laguna Beach location.

Mr. Thompson motored to Laguna to see how work was progressing and to offer whatever assistance he could to Director Ince. He found that the technical director, A. Morris Myers, had constructed a New England village street on the beach and a shipwreck on the rocks in the ocean, and that production was progressing without a hitch. The inhabitants of the village were greatly interested in the filming of the picture, especially in the spectacular shipwreck scenes.

Sol Polito is the motion photographer, and his work includes some wonderful "shots" of the wreck scenes and the ocean, according to members of the company. John Ince set out for Laguna immediately upon returning from a location trip to Santa Cruz Island. He will return to the studio for interiors, but will have more work to do at Laguna Beach later.

The all-star Screen Classics, Inc., production of "Should a Woman Tell?" is under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director-general.

Golf and the Movies

A lot of professional golfers are going to have a distinct shock when they see "Golf," a slow motion picture which is being released by Educational. These professionals are fond of telling their pupils to follow the stroke through, but it is said that this picture shows that instead of the club following the ball through it leaves the club from the second of impact. Slow motion photography promises to become important in sports in many ways. It was only recently that another picture made by Educational and slowing down the action very greatly, showed that umpires' decisions in baseball were often wrong.

"Beggar's Opera" on Tour

John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera," seen and heard recently in New York as it originally had been 170 years ago, will be presented in a brief tour of Canada by the English company that brought the revival from London. Mrs. Fleming, Miss Nells and their associates will appear at Toronto, followed by engagements at Montreal and Ottawa.

The new film, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," was shown to invited spectators in New York lately, and will be produced at a Broadway theatre early next month. Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld, managing director of the Rivoli, Rialto and Criterion Theatres, will supervise the Broadway showing, and is now preparing a musical score for the occasion.

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William Farnum at the Columbia in "The Joyous Troublemakers" all this week.

POPULAR TALENT FOR THE SUNDAY RECITAL

G. W. V. Band to Be Assisted Tonight by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss May Campbell, Mr. Jas. Hunter, Mr. Reginald Hincks

Another excellent programme has been got together by the G.W.V.A. Band for this evening's concert at the Royal Victoria; the band numbers show that great care has been taken in getting the programme together, and a musical treat is in store for those who will be present; the "Venezia Suite," by Ethelbert Nevin, consists of three very fine numbers; "Dawn," "Venetian Love Song," and "Gondolieri," the piccolo solo, "Silver Birds," by C. Le Thiers, played by that accomplished flautist, Mr. W. R. Davies, should prove another very attractive number.

With one exception, all the artists who will assist the band are well known Victorians. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, soprano, will sing "For You Alone," (by Henry E. Geehl) and will be accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano, and by Mr. A. Prescott, the leader of the "Royal" orchestra on the violin. Undoubtedly, Mrs. Pooley will receive a warm welcome from her many friends.

Mr. James Hunter, baritone, president of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, will sing Frances Allitsen's beautiful composition, "The Lute Player." Mr. Reginald Hincks, the well known actor, manager, and producer, will recite his own composition, "B. C. Ballads."

May Campbell, soprano, is a singer new to Victoria audiences, but is the possessor of a very sweet voice and is sure to make warm friends.

Part One.

1. March—"Viscount Nelson" ..... W. Zehle
2. —Overture—"Semiramide" ..... Rossini
3. Solo—"The Lute Player" ..... Frances Allitsen
   Mr. J. Hunter, Baritone
4. Solo—"Homing" ..... Teresa Del Riego
   May Campbell, Soprano
5. Piccolo Solo—"Silver Birds" ..... C. Le Thiere
   W. R. Davies, Soloist

Part Two.

6. Suite—"Venezia Suite" ..... Ethelbert Nevin
   (a) "Dawn," (b) "Venetian Love Song," (c) "Gondolieri"
7. Recitation—"B. C. Ballads" ..... R. Hincks
   Mr. Reginald Hincks, Elocutionist
8. Solo—"For You Alone" ..... Henry E. Geehl
   Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Soprano, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Piano, Mr. A. Prescott, Violin Obligato
9. Selection — "Excerpts From Tschaikowsky's Works ..... Arranged by Tom Clark
   God Save the King

J. M. Miller, Bandmaster
Mrs A. J. Gibson, Accompanist

A FILM VERSION OF FAUST IS ANNOUNCED

Producer of "The Birth of a Nation" to Undertake Big Spectacular Presentation of Goethe's Play.

D. W. Griffith announced from New York recently to J. A. Brehany at San Francisco, his Pacific Coast representative, who is directing the western and Canadian tours of "Way Down East," that the next production he is to make following "Dream Street," a story of the Lime House district in London from two of Thomas Burke's tales in Lime House Nights, which is now nearing completion, will be a spectacular presentation of Goethe's Faust. Mr. Griffith says he will follow the original text of Goethe closer than it has been observed in either operatic or dramatic versions of this world famous narrative which has been known to theatre and opera patrons.

For his musical setting to this work, the screen production will be synchronized to Gounod's operatic score, which is the best known of all musical interpretations of the Faust legend.

The selection of Faust as his next big production, in the opinion of theatrical personages and screen experts, will give Mr. Griffith an opportunity greater in scope than was provided by "The Birth of a Nation," "Broken Blossoms," "Hearts of the World," or even his stupendous production of "Way Down East," which is shattering all attendance records throughout America. "Way Down East" has received the most extraordinary praise from critics ever recorded in the history of the cinema world.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the machine shop, boilerhouse and forge of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company's shipbuilding plant at Trenton. The loss is estimated at about $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

DRAMA IS FULL OF MYSTERY AND THRILLS

"What Money Couldn't Buy," Is New Offering by Mildred Page Players at Princess on Wednesday Next

The next play to be produced at the Princess Theatre will be "What Money Couldn't Buy," a beautiful comedy-drama full of mystery and thrills, and a crook play with a rather unusual twist. It will please from start to finish.

At the first performance of this delightful play a large framed portrait of James Coota will be givan as a prize in the guessing contest for "grown-ups." The prize will go to the ona guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "The Cave Girl" last week.

There are many beautiful plays in preparation by the Mildred Page Players and several highly artistic productions of a musical nature. Watch for the favorite kind of plays. Watch for favorite songs. Watch tha contests and the prizes. Watch for the pleased crowds who have formed the Princess "habit." It's the best yet, that beautiful comedy-drama "What Money Couldn't Buy," beginning Wednesday, March 2, at the Princess Theatre.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Wolf Cub

There is a junior branch of the Scout Movement known as the Wolf Cubs, which is designed to meet the eagerness of a large number of small boys who want to be Scouts and who are too young. Wolf Cubs must be over eight and under twelve years of age, although a Cub on attaining the age of twelve does not of necessity have to become a Scout but may remain in the Cubs for a further period should he so wish. These juniors are not put to the same tasks and tests as the Scouts. Yet the games and other activities in which they take part are helpful steps towards a motto: "Do your best," is an incentive to ambition, whilst the two-fold promise of obedience and self-control taken by each Cub teaches unselfishness, which is also an outstanding feature of the Scout law.

The Cubs are grouped into patrols of six each, known as sixes. Any number of Cubs may be grouped into what is known as a pack, which is the unit corresponding to the Scout Troop. Packs may be either organized independently of Scout troops or in connection with them, but tha training of the Cuba should in all cases be kept separate from that of the Scouts.

The uniform of a Wolf Cub is quite distinctive from that of a Boy Scout, and under no circumstances may a Boy Scout uniform be worn by a Wolf Cub. The uniform laid down is the only one authorised for Cubs, and is as follows:

Cap—Dark green in color, with yellow cord seams and border.

Jersey—Green or blue.

Scarf—Of the color decided as the pack color.

Shorts—Dark blue; stockings and shoes or boots.

A Wolf Cub does not carry a staff, nor does he wear a belt, or shoulder-knot, but he wears a triangle shoulder patch of the color by which his six is called.

Befora becoming a Wolf Cub a boy must satisfy his Cubmaster that ha knows the Scout signs and the Wolf Cub saluta. He also makes the promise and is then permitted to wear tha Wolf Cub Badge, either in cloth or metal.

The Wolf Cub promise is twofold, and is as follows:

I promise to do my best,

1. To be loyal to God, to tha King, and to the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack.
2. To do a good turn to somebody every day.

The Law of the Pack is:

1. The Cub gives in to tha Old Wolf.
2. The Cub does not give in to himself.

The Cub is now "sworn in," and is termed a Tenderpad Cub, which is the first grade. Thera are two mora grades for which our Tenderpad Cub can work, and for each grade he is presented with a star which he wears in his cap. The grades are termed "One Star Cub" and "Two Star Cub," of which the latter is the highest. To obtain these certain tests are necessary, which it is proposed to consider next week.

Tha most serious problem in the Cub Movement, and for that, equally so in the senior movement—the Scouts—is the lack of officers. The Wolf Cub Movement lends itself towards lady cubmasters, and wherever tried out, the experiment seems to have met with considerable success. Boys of Cub age are more susceptible to a lady's handling than are their elder brothers, and in this city where there is a lady cubmaster the Pack is doing extraordinarily well. Surely there are some ladies who would take up this work. They will not be tha first, for as it has already bean stated, there is one in the field now, so that cannot be held as an excuse. An appeal is therefore made that some will come forward and take up the work, for tha handicap under present conditions is extremely serious, in fact almost to breaking point, for the whole work of the active Scout and Cub Movement rests on the shoulders of a few. There are not twenty-four Scoutmasters and Cubmasters in the whole city. Is it fair to ask these men to do all the work, for there is more to be done than they can possibly handle?

Although the nebular hypothesis was first suggested by Sir William Herschel, it was developed by Le Place with whose name it came to be associated.

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Wait and See.

Victoria, the beautiful!
Your fame we can't dispute.
Your claim to scenic splendour
None can indeed refute.
But why, O, why, I ask you?
This Asquith policy,
This attitude of patience,
Eternal "wait and see."

For at your gates are knocking,
Your gates that front the sea,
The hands of many nations
They bear prosperity.
Awake, awake from slumber
Seize opportunity!
Abandon, I beseech you
Eternal "wait and see."

O, languid lotus-eaters
Of whom the poet sings,
O, shade of famous Nero,
Who swept his fiddle strings,
You'd find in our fair city
Should you but come our way
An atmosphere congenial
You'd surely love to stay.

We've many lotus-eaters,
And fiddling Neros, too,
I much regret to state it,
Alas! but it is true.
Vancouver, that brisk city,
Regards us as a joke.
Now don't you think, dear people,
It's time that we awoke?

We have a bridge historic,
A cherished ancient scheme,
We hoped for its fulfillment,
Alas! it's still a dream.
An echo of a drydock fine,
Yet lingers in our ears,
Shall it, too, like the bridge become
More hoary with the years?

A bone of long contention
Affecting you and me,
Lies also in abeyance
To wit—the Jubilee.
A building most inadequate
Upon a splendid site.
Financial obligations
And prospects far from bright.

I write of very mundane things,
I trust I'm not intrusive,
But I should dearly love to know
Why they prove so illusive.
I hate to stir the Sabbath calm
That wraps our placid city,
But to my very human mind
It somehow seems a pity

That Vera de Vere indifference
Should be our city's blight,
That we, through lack of "ginger,"
Be worsted in the fight,
That we through all the coming years
Should reap as we have sown—
Today—Our City Beautiful
Is waiting for her own!

Still waiting for that day to dawn
Which brings prosperity.
Wake up! Wake up! O citizens!
It rests with you and me.
Procrastination cast aside,
Indifferent cease to be.
O shake forever from your souls
Eternal "wait and see."

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Rugged headlands guard like sentries
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Sun and moon alike in glory make a
shimmering restless track.

There a squadron—just a handful—
watch their tiresome vigil
through,
Living o'er the old traditions of a
blood that dares to do,
Representatives of England, Empire,
ever staunch and true.

Straining, growling at their leashes,
thoughtless both of peril and
cold,
Anxious they to drop their tether,
ensigns white to the breeze unfurled,
Faithful watchdogs ever guarding at
the portals of the world.

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All Britain One

(Tune: National Anthem)

I.

Lord God of Love, command
Our nations all to stand
Forever one!
One Empire, firm and free,
All one—on land and sea.
One world of chivalry,
All Britain one!

II.

One realm of truth! One throne!
One flag from zone to zone,
Forever one!
One soul; one mind; one might.
One bulwark of the right,
One front in every fight,
All Britain one!

III.

One far-flung League of Love!
One faith in Heaven above,
Forever one!
One life of liberty,
One glorious memory,
One noble destiny—
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The success of tha grazing policy of tha Provincial Government and its result in the increase in stock raising is set forth in the report by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, on the results of the policy in the past year. In 1920 there were 457 applications for grazing permits as against 281 tha preceding year. Permits covered 50,337 cattle, 2,536 horses and 21,377 sheep. In 1919 the figures were: Cattle, 42,602; horses, 2,789; and sheep, 4,335. Grazing fees collected amounted to $13,387.64, as against $9,975 in 1919.

Under tha existing policy whereby stock organizations have been encouraged, close attention to range improvement, grasshopper control, and the study of such subjects as herbs and grasses are being pursued.

Investigation of the growing prevalence of grasshoppers in the Province last year showed that no less than thirty-five species were infecting the ranges, and the experiments carried on by tha Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture proved that only two species would take poisoned bait. These insects appeared to prefer the blue grasses rather than the bunch grass and fescue families of advanced growth.

The report also refers to the education work being carried on by the grazing branch to the end that the ranges may be stocked with a better grade of cattle and the elimination of scrub stock. It has been demonstrated that this Province possesses a variety of grasses, sedges and herbaceous growth excelling anything in growth and quality elsewhere, these lying so convenient to the ranges that long drives are unnecessary and the stock can be handled under a drift and rotative system of grazing from the ranch over the Spring, Summer and Fall ranges.

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Miss Grant has now completed her first term as a resident student of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The eminent musician, Dr. A. S. Vogt, has written Mr. Hinton as follows:
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Miss Grant's vocal teacher is Professor Stevenson, specialist in voice production at the Conservatory. Professor Stevenson and Mr. J. H. Hinton teach the same method. (Quotation): "He (Prof. Stevenson) said my production was good, also my trill is good, and my Italian pronunciation. He takes me up to G above high C, and says I will be able to sing up there without any effort at all in a year's time."
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NO POSSIBILITY OF AN INCREASED GRANT

Premier Tells University Representatives Request Cannot Be Granted—Alternative Is Curtailment

An appeal for increased aid to the University of British Columbia to permit of meeting the growing outlays consequent upon the expansion in the work of the institution, met with little encouragement from the Provincial cabinet yesterday morning, when a delegation pressed for an advance in the expected grant of $445,000 to $600,000, which latter amount, it was estimated, would be necessary.

Either the increased grant would have to be made, or, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the University explained, it would be necessary to curtail the enrolment of students.

There were but two courses confronting the University, the chancellor stated. The increased grant would permit work to be carried on pending the erection of the new permanent buildings at Point Grey.

Institution Suffers

Pointing to the expectation that there would be a considerable increase in the number of students desiring to enter the University next September, though no effort is being made to induce students to enrol, President L. S. Klinck, said the University is now losing some of the best members of the faculty because of the inability of the University to pay better salaries and the lack of accommodation which so seriously interferred with the proper conduct of the courses thus mitigating against securing of the best results. It was difficult to secure new professors to carry on and maintain the desired standard of the University. It was true, he said, that the University of Saskatchewan received an appropriation of $445,000, similar to that paid by the British Columbia Government, but there the enrolment of students was but 450 last year compared with the enrolment in the British Columbia University of 890, and a much more extensive course of studies here.

Unless something were done, Mr. Justice Murphy declared, to meet the obligation to students matriculating from the High Schools to afford them University training a situation which would be scandalous would have to be faced at the beginning of the September term. He predicted that legal action would be brought against the authorities by students or their parents because of the failure of the University authorities to afford students the rights they are entitled to.

Little Chance of Increase

Premier Oliver declared that under existing conditions when the Government is having difficulty in meeting the financial demands upon it, he could not see how it would be possible for the Government to make any increased grant. He intimated that so far as he could see, the University authorities might as well make up their minds that steps must be taken to curtail activities.

On this point there was considerable discussion. Among suggestions offered was the increasing the matriculation standard, thus making it more difficult for students to qualify and the barring of what are termed "partial" students, those taking part courses, but not seeking to secure a degree. Of the 962 students attending the University, seven hundred are in the arts and science course, two hundred in applied science and forty-five in agriculture. Vancouver sends the greatest number, 580 in all, while forty-two are from Vancouver Island and 308 from other parts of the Province. From outside the Province there are thirty-two. The average salary paid to professors is $3,600 compared with an average of $6,000 paid at McGill and Toronto universities.

To further consider some plan whereby the curtailment in attendance and work of the University may be achieved it is probable that Hon. Dr. MacLean's suggestion may be adopted, namely, that the Government confer with members of the Senate and Board of Governors of the University and fully discuss the whole matter.

Other members on the delegation were Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris and Dr. Fraser, of Victoria.

Congressman Unseated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Patrick McLane, of Scranton, Democrat, representative from the Tenth Pennsylvania District, was unseated by the House late last night on charge of violating the Corrupt Practices Act, and because of election frauds.

Stella De Mette, Contralto, with San Carlo Opera Company, at Royal Victoria Theatre, Tomorrow and Tuesday

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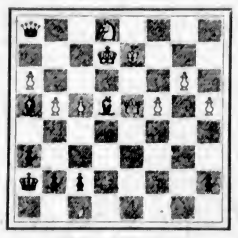
Combination
Position No. 2
White, 10 Pieces



Black, 8 Pieces

The play proceeded: 1, P-B 4; 2, P x P, Q-R 7 ch; 3, K-Q, B x N; 4, K x B, Q-R 8 ch; 5, K-K 2, Q-B 6 ch; 6, K-K, B-Q 6 and wins. How could White have drawn?

Solution to Position No. 1

Instead of capturing the Rook on his seventh move, White should simply have played R x N P, which would have saved the game. (As our readers doubtless appreciated, the white and black base lines were erroneously transposed in the diagrammed position).

Lasker-Capablanca Match

The chess world is now definitely assured, through Mr. Walter Penn Shipley of Philadelphia, the temporary referee, that this great match will take place on March 10th next, presumably at Havana, Cuba. The celebrated masters will contend for a purse of $20,000, the whole of which has been subscribed by Cuban chess enthusiasts. The names are: Hon. Mario G. Menocal, president of the Cuban Republic; Senor R. Truffin, president of the Union Club of Havana and a prominent sugar merchant; Senor A. Mesa, also a wealthy sugar merchant of Cuba; and the Casino Marianao, the Cuban Monte Carlo. The purse is the largest ever contested for over a chessboard, and the calibre of the contestants makes the match the greatest of its kind.

A four-page folder called "The Boston Chess Item" is the latest addition to chess periodical literature. The editor is Franklin K. Young, famous alike for his brilliant play as an amateur and for his works on the higher mathematics of chess. The subscription price is $1.00 per year, and should be well worth the material which will come from the pen of this distinguished editor. We wish the new venture luck, and hope it will not, as has been the history of most of such similar enterprises, flourish for a day and then die for lack of support.

The boy, Rzeschewski, still holds the chess world at his feet, and is exciting universal admiration and amazement by his wonderful talent. We take the following game from one of his simultaneous performances at Philadelphia, where he encountered 20 opponents without a loss, winning 16 games and drawing 4. Of the game below, a commentator in the Philadelphia Ledger (Mr. David A. Mitchell) writes as follows: "Mr. Sharp's game with Rzeschewski was very well played by both sides, and Mr. Sharp is loud in his praise of the boy's conduct of the game. Time after time during their engagement did the occasion to make a mistake of fatal consequence arise. Only the genius of a master chess mind could have evaded the trapes set by the Philadelphia chess champion. Sammy did all this, and how well he did it while he battled against 19 other experts is history."

Falkbeer Counter Gambit

White—Rzerchewski—	Black—Sharp—
1. P-K 4	1. P-K 4
2. P-K B 4	2. P-Q 4 (a)
3. N-K B 3	3. B-K N 5 (b)
4. N-Q B 3	4. N-K B 3 (c)
5. Q-K 2	5. N-Q B 3 (d)
6. P x K P	6. B x N
7. Q x B	7. Q N x P
8. Q-K N 3	8. N-N 3 (e)
9. P-K 5	9. N-K 5
10. N x N	10. P x N
11. P-Q 3	11. B-K 2 (f)
12. Q-K 3	12. P x P
13. B x P	12. O-O
14. O-O	14. Q-Q 4 (g)
15. K-R	15. Q x K P (h)
16. Q x Q	16. N x Q
17. B-K 4	17. P-Q B 3
18. B-B 4 (i)	18. N-N 3
19. B-N 3	19. Q R-Q
20. Q R-Q	20. R x R
21. R x R	21. R-Q
22. R x R ch	22. B x R
23. K-N	23. K-B
24. B-B 5 (j)	24. K-K 2
25. K-B 2 (k)	25. K-B 3
26. B-B 8	26. P-N 3
27. B-N 8	27. P-Q R 4

Drawn

Notes by Mr. Mitchell

(a) Mr. Sharp shows good judgment in refusing to accept the King's gambit against the boy. This is Sammy's pet game, in which he is well posted.

(b) Here the boy made his longest pause of the evening. He was plainly in deep thought as to his proper course. His campaign hinged upon his next move, and he knew it only too well.

(c) Black might have continued with P-Q 5. The text-move, however, was probably the best under the uncertain conditions.

(d) Here again P-Q 5 looks formidable, but it is doubtful if it would develop anything more than an even game for Black. The move adopted is safe and shows excellent judgment. Development for Black in all the King side gambits is preferable to experimental manoeuvres.

(e) At this point, B-Q 3 looks stronger, but in reality it is a clever trap laid by the boy wizard. If B-Q 3, then P-Q 4 followed by P-K 5 wins for White. Sharp's move was correct under the circumstances.

(f) Threatening to win the Queen with B-R 5.

(g) Again he threatens the Queen with B-B 4.

(h) Here it seems that White might continue with B x N and Q x Q. But Sammy saw through all this quite clearly. If B x N, then B P x N, and if Q x Q, then R x R mate.

(i) Masterly play.

(j) Here the boy shows splendid judgment again. The natural-looking move of K-B 2 is met with B-R 5, leaving Black with a Knight against the King's Bishop after the exchange.

(k) Note the threat is no longer there, and K-B 2 can safely be played.

OUR CANADIAN QUIZ CORNER

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Is your interest growing in our weekly budget of questions? Many say that it is, and that the next instalment is looked for with keen interest and especially the answers. Why not keep yourself brushed up with all these facts concerning Canada, for the more you know about the Dominion the better educated you will be and the more useful and valuable as a citizen.

We are glad to know that school teachers are in many cases using the material in try-outs with their pupils. That, too, is good business.

This Week's Questions

Question No. 1—Who is Ralph Connor? What has he done to make this pen name so widely known?

Question No. 2—What do you know about the Peace River Country? Where is it? How large is it? Of what importance is it?

Question No. 3—How is Canada dealing with soldiers' pensions? How do they compare with what other countries are giving?

Question No. 4—Canada has 100 miles of canals. Have you any idea of the annual traffic that passes through them? What was the traffic for 1919? and how did it compare with other years—more or less? for this trade via the canals is one of our national barometers.

Question No. 5—Canada has a vast coal deposit that has been on fire for at least 150 years. Where is it?

Question No. 6—What is the extent of Canada's trade with the British Empire?

Question No. 7—What can you tell about the Battle of Chateauguay?

Question No. 8—Canada has developed a large whaling industry. How many whales do you think were caught this season?

Question No. 9—Who were "the Hundred Associates?"

Question No. 10—How much does Great Britain owe Canada on War Account?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

Answer to Question No. 1—Susanna Moodie was one of the famous Strickland Sisters of England, one of whom, Agnes, wrote "The Queens of England." Mrs. Moodie came to Canada in 1832 and afterward wrote of her experiences as a settler in "Roughing it in the Bush or Forest Life in Canada." She was also the author of a volume of poems. Her picture of early Upper Canadian life in the backwoods is one of the best yet written.

Answer to Question No. 2—Canada's growth of tobacco is rapidly increasing to 30,000,000 lbs in 1919. Annual consumption of tobacco, 35,000,000 lbs.; excise revenue on tobacco and cigars, 1918—19, $21,610,356—highest on record.

Answer to Question No. 3—Canada's field crops value for 1920 reached the highest figure on record, viz., $1,426,864,900, an increase of $184,227,400 over 1919. This big total is made up of $536,730,000 for wheat; $307,121,400 for bats; $60,405,000 for barley; and $126,215,400 for other grains.

Answer to Question No. 4—The famous reversible fall is found at St. John, N.B., where the tide of the Bay of Fundy and the current of the St. John River meet, under the two bridges that span the river near the city. At one time the flow of water is outward; at other times inward; thus it is called a reversible fall.

Answer to Question No. 5—Canada has 8,000 lawyers.

Answer to Question No. 6—Canada was given treaty making powers in 1884 by Sir Charles Tupper.

Answer to Question No. 7—Among the famous early explorers of Western Canada are Verandyre, Alexander Mackenzie, who discovered the Mackenzie River in 1789, and crossed the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast in 1793; Vancouver, who visited the British Columbia mainland, and Simon Fraser, who navigated the Fraser and Columbia Rivers in 1806-8.

Answer to Question No. 8—"The Golden Dog" or "Le Chien D'Or" is the title of one of the earliest Canadian novels, written by William Kerby. The scene is laid in Quebec and a carving of a gilded dog, inserted in the wall of a public building, visualizes the story and the legend on which it is based.

Answer to Question No. 9—Canada's largest University in the matter of enrolment is the University of Toronto. During the sessions of 1919-20 it had 5,200 on its roll from University College and the affiliated colleges, making it the largest University in the British Empire.

Answer to Question No. 10—Wheat is Canada's most important cereal crop, covering 26 per cent of land under crop and 25 per cent of the value of all crops.

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I noticed in the daily paper recently that the powers that be are already considering plans for making the forthcoming May 24th a day worthily to be remembered in the annals of the city. I trust that in mapping out the programme for this annual celebration due note will be made of the fact that there is quite a probability of the missing piece of masonry necessary for Queen Victoria's pedestal being actually in the city. I told you, as a piece of good news on New Year's Day, that the Department of Public Works had received the shipping bill for the odd stone, and it is reasonable to suppose that by the dawn of Empire Day everything may be in readiness for the unveiling of the statue. No day could be more suitable for such a function. At a recent meeting of the Canadian Club this prostrate statue was quoted as furnishing an example of sleeping sickness in Victoria, and one gentleman was overheard to remark that it was a strange thing that the Lounger had not set the machinery of his column in motion to effect an awakening. I might point out that the Lounger has frequently during the past year commented on the unfortunate state of affairs which has resulted in the Great Queen lying "cabined, cribbed, confined" for so long a time on the grounds of the Parliament Buildings. It seems odd, doesn't it, when we come to remember that at one time we all confidently expected that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales would unveil it on the occasion of his last visit here. What a catastrophe it would be, to be sure, if by any chance H.R.H. were to pay a return visit and still find his august great-grandmother's statue still lying in the same undignified position. I suppose that the blame cannot be fairly attributed to anyone in this Province; like many other misfortunes, it is to be laid to the Great War, which so disturbed the Old Country contractors that inadvertently one of them mislaid the missing stone. But surely, after all these weary months, another stone might have been substituted.

Talking of stones, I have a suggestion to make with regard to a certain memorial tablet. It is perfectly true that this tablet is of bronze, or brass or copper (I never was any good at minerals), but the word "stone" will appear later, and therefore this paragraph naturally depends on the preceding one. In an inconspicuous position at the southwest corner of Government and Bastion Streets there is let into the wall a memorial tablet commemorating the fact that this spot was the northeast corner of the original Hudson's Bay fort in Victoria, and that this tablet was there placed as a record for all time by the Historical Society of Victoria. Now what I want to know is whether it would be stretching the consciences of the Historical Society members too much if this tablet were removed by the width of Bastion Street and affixed to the blank stone which marks the original entrance into the Bank of Montreal on the opposite corner. My object in making this suggestion is that this corner of the Bank of Montreal is in full view of everyone passing north up Government Street on the west side, and this position would advertise the tablet far more than does the present one. It would be far more obvious to the people going north than it is at present to the people going south. The natural objection to such a change, of course, is that the new position would place it a few feet outside the actual site of the northeast corner of the original fort; that's why I want to know whether there is any elastic in the composition of the Historical Society conscience. Would it very much matter if it were a few feet out? Is it an absolute certainty that the present position covers the exact northeast corner of the fort? I am sure that a skilful historian with a knowledge of survey work, or an equally skilful surveyor with a penchant for history, could manage to discover that the northeast corner of the original fort was just these few feet to the north of the present location; and if this could be managed we should have such a much better site for the tablet. Will the members of the Historical Society please consider this proposition and take a canvass of their individual consciences?

A correspondent, seeing that the Lady Hockeyists of Victoria are on the look-out for a suitable name for their organization, has suggested to me that "Veni, Vidi, Vici" might be appropriate. I am emboldened to enlarge on this suggestion and to substitute "The Three V's." Think what a wonderful series of words these three letters might stand for: Victoria's Virile Venuses; Vim, Verve and Vivacity; Victoria's Vigorous Vestals. I scout the possibility that an unkind person might read "The Three V's" as standing for "Vapid, Vain and Venturesome"; no one well acquainted with Victoria ladies could be guilty of such a solecism.

Have you ever tried the experiment of reading a book in front of a looking-glass and endeavoring to portray on your own features the extraordinary contortions which novelists delight in inflicting on the expressive countenances of their heroes and heroines? It is really rather good fun, and if you are feeling at all "blue," you can gain much innocent amusement, to say nothing of a really intimate knowledge of the capabilities of the human face by this means. "Clarence's face at that moment was a study of mingled surprise and amusement." When you have read this, try practising such a look, and you will certainly get the surprise part of it all right. Then try this: "Behind the shadow of disapproval lurked a glance of infinite sadness." It is extremely difficult to get the "lurking" part of this expression, but I willingly yield the palm to the writer whose characters are for ever "snapping their eyes." I remember reading one book some years ago where it was a poor chapter in which somebody's eyes did not "snap" at least three times. I am living in hopes of seeing "snapping eyes" before I die; I have practised diligently in front of a glass, but the nearest approach which I can get to a "snap" is a most undignified wink. This train of thought was induced by a meeting I had the other day with a fair daughter of Victoria; we met on the bridge just before twilight and quickly passed each other, but not before I had seen that she had "frosty" eyes. I had often read in books about the "marble brow surmounting eyes which were frosty in their hue," but it was not till this week that I realized what this meant. I had had experience of "the icy mitt" and the "cold shoulder"; the "frosty eye," however, worn as a regular habit, was a stranger to me, but I recognized it at once. Now, don't forget: the next time you are bored with your book try rehearsing the expressions as detailed by your favorite author, and I will guarantee you a laugh, especially if you try the game as a species of family entertainment round the fireside.

Enough of nonsense, though it isn't really half such nonsense as it seems. Let's discuss once more the predatory public and the post office goat. On this occasion I take up arms on behalf of the post office, even though the clock is still missing. On Wednesday last I received from a citizen an indignant protest, well hedged round with circumstantial evidence, to the effect that the post office pens were broken, the ink wells empty of ink and filled with a muddy deposit, and that the blotting-paper was torn and over-well used. And on behalf of the post office I maintain, as I pointed out once before, that the fault lies with the public. The public generically is a thief. The public regards the post office ink wells as the legitimate reservoir from which all fountain pens may be filled; the public thinks it no shame to confiscate a pen, or even a pen-nib, if it finds a good one in the post office, and falling in that, the public thinks it a good joke to decorate the ceiling with pendent pens. Possibly the public is not to blame in the matter of blotting paper. With regard to the muddy deposit left in the ink wells, I would remind my readers that modern ink has gone the way of modern whisky; it evaporates quickly and leaves a deposit such as was seldom seen in pre-war days. It is not incredible that the preponderating influence of the typewriter has had much to do with the deterioration of ink, because the average man only uses ink in order to sign his name, and he is therefore not so particular as in the days gone by. Be that as it may, the post office is not responsible for the deposit, and if the public will continue to fill their fountain pens from illegal sources, thereby draining the ink wells before their due time, the post office can hardly be held responsible.

Consensus of opinion would seem to show that a loafer is a lazy man who is idle, whereas a lounger is a lazy man who overcomes his constitutional laziness by regular, if not protracted, periods of work. It would therefore appear that I still have the right to sign myself

THE LOUNGER.

WOMEN JURORS

The Law Journal (British) says:

Parliament, in its wisdom, having empowered women to take part in the administration of the law, there is, of course, nothing to be done but to make the best of rather a bad job. But the unpleasant incident in the Divorce Court on Tuesday, when women for the first time occupied seats in the jury box in that court, serves to confirm the view, expressed in these columns and elsewhere, that the active participation of women in the administration of justice, whether as jurors or as advocates, might sometimes hamper it. . . . Half the jury did not see a picture which, according to the learned judge, it was necessary to inspect in order to gauge the relations between the parties. . . .

The incident has its significance in regard to woman advocates as well as to woman jurors. It indicates—what was repeatedly pointed out when the admission of women to the Bar was under discussion—that their appearance in certain classes of litigation and criminal trials, by embarrassing their opponents, may tend to interfere with the course of justice. When women do practise in the courts—and we are far from saying that there are not some classes of litigation in which their services may be useful—they will, it may be hoped, abstain from appearing in cases in which their presence is likely to have that mischievous result.

Riveted Steel Building

Electrically welded steel structures are beginning to become familiar in Great Britain, which was the first country to apply this method of jointing in place of riveting. The latest building to be erected on the system is the new factory of an electric welding company in Scotland. For the most part the general design of the columns and the roof is on standard lines, but no rivets are used. Simple straightforward joints are made by arc welding, the electrodes which produce the arc (whose heat affects the weld) being coated with a special conducting flux which itself forms an arc and, in melting, covers the molten steel and prevents it oxidising. The work is done with great rapidity and saves a material amount of steel.

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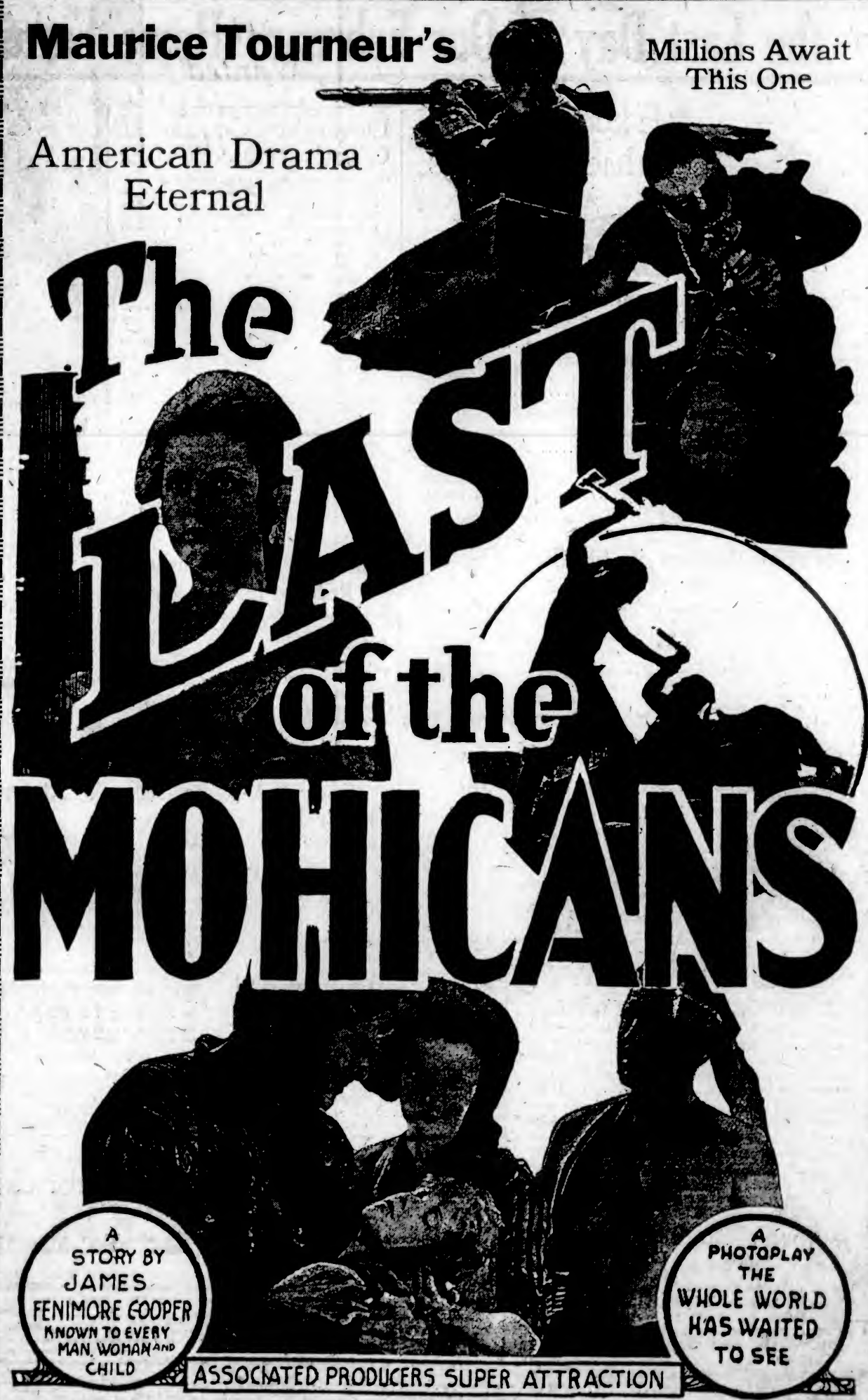

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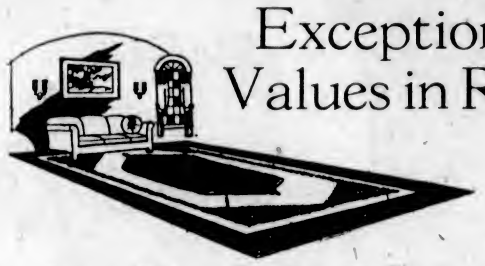

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CHAPTER XLIII.

An Arctic Patrol—Investigating the Murder of Messrs. Radford and Street near Coronation Gulf.

IN 1911, two white men, Mr. H. V. Radford and Mr. T. G. Street, undertook a journey in the Far North., Mr. Radford was an American, who had done some service exploring in the northern areas, and had made collections for the United States Biological Society of Washington. Mr. Street, who was a younger man, was a Canadian, a native of Ottawa. They wintered near Schultz Lake, and early in 1912 reached Bathurst Inlet, intending to proceed westward along the Arctic coast to Fort McPherson. At Bathurst Inlet they found an encampment of Eskimos, of a tribe which had had little intercourse with white men. The Eskimos who had brought them on their way from Schultz Lake turned back; the travelers had arranged to procure assistance in traveling from the Eskimos among whom they now found themselves. This was in the first days of June, 1912.

Next Spring reports reached civilization that they had been murdered by the Eskimos on June 5, 1912. Under date of May 31, 1913, Sergeant W. G. Edgenton, who was in command of the police post at Fullerton, Hudson's Bay, reported the circumstance, the particulars as he received them proving to be substantially accurate. A few days later one of the Eskimos who had traveled with the ill-fated men from Schultz Lake came to Chesterfield Inlet and gave a statement to Mr. H. H. Hall, the manager of the Hudson's Bay trading post there.

Mr. Hall reported to his immediate superior in a letter, under date of June 11, 1913, in which he stated that an Eskimo named Akulack had made a report to him concerning the murder, which he considered to be correct, after weighing up all the circumstances. From the Eskimo's statement it appeared that after engaging two natives, Mr. Radford was about to start westward, when, owing to the illness of his wife, one of the natives refused to make the journey. Mr. Radford, to enforce obedience, struck this native with the handle of a whip; a fight ensued, and Mr. Radford was speared in the back by another native. Mr. Street made a run for his sleigh, but was murdered before he had time to put up any kind of a fight.

According to the story told Akulack by one of the natives, who was supposed to have witnessed the fight, and by the father of his new wife, Mr. Radford put up quite a fight before he gave in, and had to be speared several times before he fell. Akulack, on being asked why the Eskimo refused to accompany Mr. Radford, said that the man's wife was suddenly taken ill, and Mr. Radford, not understanding the Eskimo language, must have taken a wrong meaning and tried to enforce obedience. Akulack named the principal murderers as Hull-la-lark and Am-me-ker-nic.

For some time uncertainty prevailed as to the truth of this account, and one or two false reports, as to the reappearance at remote places of one or both of the missing men, had to be investigated. The region where the tragedy occurred is particularly inaccessible, and it was recognized that the work of investigation would be difficult and tedious. Superintendent Starnes, in September, 1913, estimated that the capture of those responsible would take the best part of two years, and recommended that the party comprise one officer, one non-commissioned officer of experience with Eskimos, Winter traveling and boating; two or three constables, good Winter travelers, and a good interpreter.

Superintendent Starnes suggested that a small schooner sent to Churchill should load supplies for two years for the party, its prisoners and witnesses, and should then go as far up Chesterfield Inlet as possible and establish a base of supplies. From that point the party should work by boat and canoe to the end of open water, and there establish a second base of supplies from which the overland journey with sleds and dogs could be made.

A little later Superintendent Demers, commanding M. Division, with headquarters at Churchill, reported that the expedition should be equipped for three years. A number of untoward circumstances, which included the wreck of the Hudson's Bay Company's schooner in the Autumn, prevented further investigation in 1913.

Early in 1914, the Government approved the sending of an expedition, on the general lines suggested by Superintendent Starnes, and approved by Commissioner Perry. Inspector Beyts was appointed to lead the expedition, and he sailed on July 31, 1914, from Halifax in the schooner Village Belle, which had been purchased for the purpose. The party which left Halifax comprised Inspector Beyts, one non-commissioned officer and two constables. Owing to unusually bad weather, the party did not reach the Hudson's Bay coast until too late in the season to carry out the plan of establishing a post at Baker Lake.

In 1915, Inspector Beyts completed the task of establishing the advanced post at Baker Lake; this proved an unexpectedly tedious task, partly owing to very rough weather on Baker Lake and partly owing to the exceptional difficulties of transportation which were encountered. In the Winter 1915-1916, Inspector Beyts made two attempts to make the journey from Baker Lake to Bathurst Inlet, but these were frustrated principally by the scarcity of deer which prevailed in that region in that year. The party had to rely on game for dog feed, it being impossible to transport a sufficient supply with them, and the deer are capricious in their movements.

In the Summer of 1916, Inspector Beyts was relieved by Inspector F. H. French; the latter arrived at Baker Lake on September 30. The Fall and Winter were spent making preparations. Writing in January, 1917, Inspector French observed: "I hope to make a successful trip, commencing in March next; my only difficulty is the inevitable dog feed question, which seems to rise at every point a man moves in this country, so devoid of timber and vegetation. If I can only procure the game along the line of march, I feel sure I shall be able to bring the patrol to a successful conclusion. We shall not be able to carry enough rations for the return trip, and will have to take our chances along with the dogs in this respect and depend on the country. As far as being able to establish a friendly

INSPECTOR FRANK FRENCH
In Charge of Patrol.

footing amongst the Killin-e-muits, I have not the slightest doubt, if we can only get across the Barrens dividing us without a hitch."

Whilst these attempts to cross the Barren Lands were in progress, the rumor of the murder of the two explorers was borne out by additional information received from a patrol which had been undertaken from the direction of Great Bear Lake by a party under Inspector La Nauze, who was himself investigating the supposed murder of two Roman Catholic priests by the Eskimos of the Coppermine River.

The commissioner's instructions to Inspector French were as follows: "It will be your duty to get in touch at the earliest possible moment with the tribes said to be responsible for the deaths. You will make inquiries and take such statutory declarations as may seem necessary in order to obtain a full and accurate account of the occurrence. From information received, it is assumed that there was provocation. If this is found to be the case, it is not the intention of the Government to proceed with prosecution. If, however, there was found to be no provocation, the Government will consider what further action is to be taken."

On March 21, 1917, the party comprised of Inspector French, Sergeant-Major Caulkin, police natives "Joe" and "By and Bye" and two Eskimos, left Baker Lake detachment for Bathurst Inlet. After crossing Baker Lake in a westerly direction, the first cache was reached, and the sleighs were loaded with one month's rations for six men and as much coal oil as possible. After the month's rations were gone, it was intended that the party should subsist as best they could on the game in the country.

From this time until May 7, when the Arctic coast was reached, some fifteen miles west of the mouth of Ellis River, deer were plentiful, and, with the exception of a few days' fog, the weather was remarkably fine. Several bands of Eskimos were met with, and information was gathered relating to the murder.

On May 14, the party saw several sled tracks going in a southwesterly direction towards Bathurst Inlet; these were followed, and they eventually came upon a large Eskimo encampment situated on an island at the mouth of Bathurst Inlet.

On May 19, the last igloo, or snow house, was made, for it collapsed during the heat of the day and fell in on the party when they were all asleep. As a consequence, a tent was pitched for the first time and was used continuously, despite the wretched conditions of the wet land. This same date the party crossed over the centre of Kwog-Juk, the island where Messrs. Radford and Street met their deaths.

Until May 24, when the south end of Bathurst Inlet was reached, traveling was very bad, owing to lack of snow, which made traveling by sleigh difficult, and to the water which had collected on top of the ice, which rose knee deep in places. The sea ice became bare and jagged and cut the dogs' feet, so that the majority were lame, the manufacture of sealskin boots for the dogs doing little or no good, for the ice was so sharp that the dogs wore out a pair of boots in a night.

On May 24, a band of Eskimos was met, who stated that there were three ships along the Arctic coast to the west, about nine days' travel. As traveling along the rivers, owing to water on the ice, was very dangerous, Inspector French decided not to abandon the dogs and to remain at the south end of Bathurst Inlet until the ice broke up and he could make his way out in open water by canoe, but to return to the Arctic shore and make towards the ships reported by the Eskimos, in the hope of obtaining .303 ammunition and supplies, for the straight meat diet was having its effect on the white men, and a change was essential. Inspector French hoped, after reaching the ships, to return to Bathurst Inlet, await the freeze-up, and in the Fall make his way overland to Baker Lake.

The weather now was getting very warm with continual rain and sleet; the sea ice was getting rotten in places and large cracks opened up, and much difficulty was experienced in getting dogs and sleighs over. Sometimes it was found necessary to go several miles out of the way in order to avoid some of the larger cracks. On June 2, it commenced to snow heavily, and as a result the party was unable to travel until June 4. On that date the snow was some eight inches deep on top of the ice, and in consequence it became almost impossible to see the cracks in the ice, which on several occasions caused Sergeant-Major Caulkin and the natives to get wet through by falling into the sea when walking ahead of the dogs to break trail.

Rations were down to a minimum when a party of Eskimos were met, from whom some barren ground grizzly meat was obtained. Although this meat tasted good, yet there was something about it which caused the whole party sickness, probably on account of it having to be eaten raw.

On June 8, a schooner, which was frozen in near an island, east of the mouth of the Coppermine River, was reached. She turned out to be the United States gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, Captain J. Bernard in command. Captain Bernard very kindly supplied the party with distillate oil for their primus stove, and they were enabled to cook some meat for the first time since leaving Bathurst Inlet. He was unable, however, to give them ammunition, but informed them that further to the west, at Bernard Harbor, there was a Hudson's Bay trading post, newly established, where it should be possible to obtain all necessary supplies.

As it was out of the question to return to Bathurst Inlet without ammunition and sufficient supplies for the return patrol, Inspector French decided to continue west and attempt to get out of the country from Bernard Harbor via Hudson's Bay Company's steamer to Herschel Island, and because each day wasted was getting nearer the break-up, as the rivers were all booming along the coast, the ice was beginning to heave, and every day's delay meant more danger in traveling, it was evident that the journey must be undertaken at once.

On reaching Bernard Harbor on June 15, Mr. Phillips, of the Hudson's Bay Company, informed Inspector French that he had very few supplies, but that, as it was impossible to continue west, owing to the imminence of the break-up, he had better remain at the post and wait for the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer, which would arrive from Herschel Island soon after the ice had cleared away.

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During the whole of this journey, which may be termed the outward journey, the party were continually frozen about the face and hands, and suffered terribly from snow blindness, which seemed to attack the natives more than the white men. Wolves seemed very numerous from time to time. On several occasions the camp was attacked by them, and a general melee would then ensue among the dogs. On one occasion, when nearing Schultz Lake, a pack of wolves came around the party's igloo, and did not go away again until a few of them had been killed. A similar occurrence took place on Backe's River, the wolves being much larger than those previously seen, and these, even after being shot at, followed the party for days, evidently being hungry and looking forward to the time when camp was struck and they could feed on anything left behind. Across the Barrens to Bathurst Inlet they followed the party, but on the latter place being reached, seemed to disappear.

Whilst making this journey, all natives met by the party had been closely questioned as to the murder and statements obtained, from which it was obvious that the murder was not premeditated and the natives responsible only acted in self-defence and to protect themselves, the only law they knew being self-protection. Under these circumstances, and because of the instructions received previous to starting out, Inspector French did not consider it necessary to effect the arrest of the perpetrator, contenting himself by explaining the laws of the white men to any, and all, native tribes met with.

Soon after arrival at Bernard Harbor, it became necessary for Inspector French to find means of support for his party, as supplies were low at the Hudson's Bay Company's post, so he decided to move his whole party to the mouth of the Coppermine River, do as much fishing as possible, and shoot a supply of waterfowl with a gun borrowed from Mr. Phillips. Another deciding factor for this move was lack of fuel oil at the Hudson's Bay Company's post, a quantity of driftwood being obtainable at the mouth of the river.

Time went on, the natives hunting and getting an occasional seal or deer. Up to August 31 no vessel had put in an appearance, so it became necessary to seek other means of returning to civilization. As the party still had the full number of dogs with which they started out, and as this was the only method, failing the boat, of getting out of the country, Inspector French decided to fish until freeze-up and then return overland to Baker Lake with the dog teams, the intervening period being occupied by, in addition to the fishing, the making of sets of new dog harness and the thorough overhauling of the whole outfit for the return journey.

During the early days of October, it began to get colder and ice began to form along the river. On October 16, 1917, the start was made from the Coppermine River, east along the shore, but, owing to the bad traveling on account of an insufficient freeze-up, very few miles were made before it was necessary to call a halt. On October 28, however, a serious start was made along the Arctic coast towards Bathurst Inlet, for by this early start it was hoped to reach the head of the inlet by the time the Gulf became frozen over, for then the deer would begin to cross from Victoria and Wollaston Lands, and it would be possible to travel south with them and obtain all the meat required.

On November 12, Bathurst Inlet was reached. By this time the dogs, which had not been very well fed owing to lack of meat, were beginning to feel the strain after the hard hauling along the coast. However, on this date five deer were shot and everyone, including the dogs, had a good feed. By the 18th the food was getting low again, and not one-third of the journey had been completed, the party on this occasion being saved from starvation by meeting a small band of Eskimos with whom they traded for dried deer meat.

It had been Inspector French's intention to proceed to the foot of Bathurst Inlet and south from there, but these last natives met with informed him that there was a river in Gordon Bay which took its source from somewhere near the Ellis River, so he determined that the sooner he struck land the more hope he would have of obtaining meat; he therefore traveled southeast over Gordon Bay. On the 22nd, the mouth of the river was reached, and here was found a large quantity of deer carcases strewn all along the river bank under the snow. These had evidently been speared from ki-aks, or native boats, by the natives before freeze-up and only their skins taken. It was a great waste of meat, but was much appreciated by the travelers, who made camp, turned their dogs loose, and also picked out the best meat for their own consumption. Previous to their arrival, there had been a great gathering of wolves, wolverines, ravens, etc., feasting on the carcases, but these were speedily driven off to make way for their betters.

By this time the footgear and clothing of the whole party was badly in need of repair, and much time was lost in trying to patch them up. Numerous deer were seen; in fact,

Igloo, or Snowhouse, Used by Members of Patrol

large herds, traveling south, but owing to the clear, calm weather, it was impossible to come up with them. Food again became scarce, and it was necessary to abandon a sled and to split up the dogs among the other teams. For more than a week all spare men were kept out in extended order ahead of the sleds, endeavoring to get close to the deer, which were plentiful, but all to no avail. It seems hardly creditable that such could be the case, but, no sooner would the deer come within range, than the deadly scrunch of feet on the snow would alarm them and put them to flight.

On December 17, the party had no luck, and had to resort to killing five of the dogs to feed the remainder. On the 19th, however, the sergeant-major succeeded in bringing down one deer, which was quickly consumed. On December 22, fresh musk-ox tracks were seen and natives sent to follow them in the hope of obtaining meat. On this night five more dogs were killed and fed to the remainder, the food supply of the party amounting to only fifteen pounds of frozen deer meat.

On December 22, when hope was almost gone, the native hunters returned and stated that they had come up with the musk oxen and killed twenty of them some ten miles from where the party was camped. Sleds were sent out; the oxen cut up, and camp was again reached on December 25, when a right royal Christmas feast was indulged in by men and dogs alike. A stay was made in this locality until January 3 in order to rest the dogs, and at the same time a search was instituted for a cache of food placed about sixteen miles away from the camp by Inspector Beyts in November, 1915. This cache was eventually found, but except for some flour and tobacco, which was greatly appreciated, nothing was left, as the wolves had broken in, eaten what they could and destroyed the rest.

On January 18, 19 and 20, the party was down to soup only, and none of them were feeling any benefit from it, although it kept them alive, the dogs being fed on their weaker companions.

Good fortune again came their way on January 21. On that date, when heading towards Baker Lake, they came over a high hill and saw a herd of fifteen deer, and after some smart manoeuvring, managed to kill ten of them. For some time the natives had been very down-hearted, and even proposed at one time stealing what food there was and leaving the white men to their fate, but this put a different aspect on affairs, and the police natives were able to make them listen to reason.

On January 26, the party reached the southwest end of Baker Lake, and in the afternoon the Hudson's Bay Company's post on the lake. On January 29, the police post was reached, and one of the greatest patrols ever made by the force was ended—a patrol which lasted from March 21, 1917, to January 29, 1918, during which period no word reached the outside world as to the welfare of the patrol, and during which time it was compelled to subsist entirely on the unknown country in which it found itself.

As an example of the lengths to which the police would go in looking after the welfare of travelers in the North, and the hardships endured on such a journey, the foregoing cannot be equalled, for it must be remembered that the murder took place in 1912, was reported to the police in 1913, and was finally, after several attempts had been made, brought to a successful conclusion in 1918.

(To Be Continued).

League Will Consider Transport Question

IN accordance with a decision of the Assembly, the secretary-general of the League of Nations has recently arranged for a general conference on communications and transit, to be held in Barcelona toward the end of February.

This conference, called together by virtue of Article 23 of the Covenant prescribing freedom of transit and communications, will, in the first place, be analogous as regards questions of transport to the Brussels Financial Conference in financial matters. It will investigate the present condition of passenger and goods traffic by rail, by sea and on inland waterways, and will suggest measures to the governments concerned, advising them as soon as possible how to improve the methods of transport. The conference will, moreover, be intrusted with the task of working out an international regime for waterways and railways such as is provided for in the Covenant and in various articles of the Peace Treaty, and is recognized today as being essential to the normal resumption of trade and the economic recovery of the world.

The conference will finally study the draft constitution for international ports drawn up by the Provisional Transit Commission of the League, which met last Winter at Paris under the chairmanship of Mr. Claveille, former Minister of Public Works. It will set up a consultative technical commission on communications and transport, which will form part, in accordance with a resolution of the Assembly, of the organs of the League, and will continually carry out the decisions reached at the conference. All the members of the League of Nations have been invited to the conference, as have the United States of America and the states, such as the Balkan States, that the Assembly allowed to enter the technical organizations of the League. All the recognized governments have been informed of the preliminary work done in this matter.

The Council of the League of Nations, taking example from the Brussels Conference, has decided already to appoint the organizing committee of this conference. The chairmanship of the conference has been intrusted to M. G. Hanotaux, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of France and rapporteur-general of the committee of technical organizations of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

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"WHEN I WAS A KING"

By Lt.-Col. C. L. Flick C.M.G., C.B.E.

DURING the past few years kings, emperors and thrones have had an unfortunate habit of falling from their high estate—generally the fault has been of their own making.

Few Canadians have had the fortune to reign in kingly state as an Eastern satrap of the British Empire.

In the war-time I had the good fortune to preside over the destinies of some hundreds of thousands of people who lived on the banks of the Euphrates, in walled cities for the most part. Others lived in riverine hamlets close guarded by twin mud towers against incursions from the desert. Again, others were of the Bedouin tribes who acknowledged no master or country, their hand against every man and every man against them.

As I rode through the crowded bazaars of the larger cities every squatting, cross-legged merchant or beggar rose to his feet and made obeisance—did a neglectful citizen omit the obeisance, prompt reminder came in stern admonition from fierce turban'd sowars who rode behind me—were wordy remonstrance insufficient the burnished butt of a lance, wielded by sinewy hands, provided all-powerful reasoning that few Easterners resist.

At times a dark scowl and hand on knife would greet me as my escort forced a sleeping beggar to get from underneath the horses' hoofs. Often in the course of a pilgrimage through street or bazaar a rough unkempt helot from a remote riverine hamlet would present a petition praying justice from "The Protector of the Poor."

This phrase has, I think, crept into Mesopotamian mouths only during the British occupation. In the days of Turkish misrule every man wronged avenged his wrong if able, if not, he bought Turkish help. The petition mentioned above might be a prayer for justice in a case of rape of the womenkind of the petitioner by lusty Bedouin or theft of cattle or grain, or some dispute, as water or grazing rights. No matter what gave rise to the petition it behooved a satrap of the great king to look into the matter without delay—for he who aspires to rule in the East must be swift and merciful.

The affairs of my temporary kingdom often took me into the desert, where, far from city or town, I heard the plaint or fierce remonstrance of some bearded patriarch, who sat cross-legged, opposite to me, in his tent of audience—a king too, in his own right.

Sometimes, even I, the satrap of the great king, was none too sure of the reception that I would get at the hands of some predatory desert chief that I was scheduled to meet. Perhaps, after long consideration with my vizier, or G.S.O., whichever title you prefer, it would be decided that I should proceed to the desert rendezvous with as small an escort as was consistent with the dignity of one who ruled in the name of the great king. And it is very wonderful what a vast amount of dignity one can drag around when one is lord of life and death to thousands of one's fellows.

One such desert incident I recall that, in a quiet way, had all the thrills and fearsome sensations that are the birthright of all kingly satraps.

It was a warm morning in the Summer of Irak that I heard, as I scrambled into my kit, the jingle of stirrup-irons and bits which betokened that my cavalry escort were, even then, forming outside the old Turkish cavalry barracks in readiness for a long five-hour ride to the borders of the back of beyond.

Euphrates Headquarters

I clattered down into the messroom of Euphrates headquarters to find the grand vizier exploring into the recesses of a pot of marmalade, while a young man, an apprentice to the satrap business, was poring over maps annotated by many different hands and dotted and seamed with cabalistic characters—the embryo satrap was my intelligence officer. With fifty dusky lancers, Imperial Service troops from the patriotic native state of Patialia, we clattered through the silent streets where our horses frequently shied at the sleeping humans who, according to Arab custom, curl up anywhere when the time for sleep comes round. Our clatter evidently aroused the muezzin of the very fine local mosque, for, as we passed by the tall minaret, there shrilled from thence:—

Allah Akbar, Allah Akbar; Allah Akbar, Allah, Akbar;
Ishad la allah illa 'llah.

That is about as far as I ever got with the call to prayer, although I heard it five times daily whenever I took to a spell of office work.

The following is, according to my embryo satrap, a fair translation of what my particular muezzin did say:

God is great (four times).

Confess that there is no God but God (three times).

Confess that Hussein and Hassan are the prophets of God (thrice).

Come to Prayer, Come to Prayer, for Prayer is better than sleep.

The interpolation of the names of Hussein and Hassan is, of course, peculiar to the Shiah sect of Mohammedism, the Sunnis, I believe, say,

Ishad Mohammed rasuluhu (thrice) which, being interpreted means, "Confess that Mohammed is the Prophet of God."

At the first shrill tones from the minaret dusky, dusty-looking figures hurried past us and slipped silently through the wide-open doors of the courtyard of the mosque.

Then, at right-angles, we turned into the [illegible] bazaar, now silent but with the Mr. Cros[illegible] refuse ascending to heaven cast a glance at the [illegible] corner. was perched a round [illegible]er was an energetic in- many miles away at sea despaired of ever induc-

The visit to Asa Ri[illegible]ne really clean either in ment. Asa had no idea [illegible]e. The Arab, on his safe at home. He repli[illegible] sanitary-one with rethwaite's questions in such[illegible]n in his eye. I think [illegible] why Allah had put so much energy into the body of a little red-headed Scotsman, also why Allah willed it that the red-headed one should expend that energy in attempting to clean streets, homes and people that had been comfortably dirty for uncounted ages.

At the Shattra Gate we were met by an understudy to the intelligence officer who, compass in hand, had been off to steer us across the desert to our destination.

Once outside the gate and into the cold misty desert our pace increased to the regulation six miles per hour.

Hamlet after hamlet slips past us; whence peer at us the village watchmen or howls the dog.

Day breaks and at its breaking we find ourselves by the side of a fair-sized khor (nullah, donga) with a misty haze enveloping everything. We halt to tighten girths and breathe our horses, and to get the matutinal pipe going—our escort, being Sikhs, do not smoke.

The jingle of bit and stirrup-iron has barely died down ere an exclamation from one of our keen-eyed escort, who is acting as vidette, brings every finger to the rifle bolts—then we see that a stranger has ridden, ghost-like, from the hazy mist.

With the direct stare of the men of the desert the stranger approaches the little group of staff-officers, then reining back to a halt, with right hand upraised he ejaculates crisply, "Peace be with you." To which our Somali interpreter returns, "With you be Peace." A salutation that we all echo more or less imperfectly.

Arab Caution

The stranger is scout or spy for the king we go to visit, and with true Arab caution he has made quite sure that the small escort we started with has not been augmented on the road. The scout-spy tells us that he has followed us from the distant city, cleverly keeping out of sight but "in touch" the while.

The grand vizier, the embryo satrap and the Somali interpreter chatter awhile in guttural Arabic, the upshot being that I am told that the place of rendezvous has been abruptly changed. The three Europeans exchange a swift glance of understanding, a glance that expresses, "Well, if treachery is meant, we're helpless, let's go on as if we like it." The exchange of glances is the only time taken for decision. Our guide is bidden to, "Lead on."

The half-light of dawn has burgeoned into full daylight long before we come into sight of the Bedouin encampment. In the centre of a shallow valley are the tents of Ishmael. The camp is pitched on either side of the valley slopes, the centre being reserved because of the presence of half a dozen desert-type wells which generally contain water that is slightly brackish.

We rein up at the wells and dismount to water our horses. A few seconds later we hear a subdued chattering at one of the wells; a chattering which quickly grows to a crescendo of yells. Our sowars in the act of lowering a nose-bag into one of the wells heard shrill expostulations coming from the interior thereof.

We all knew what had happened. According to immemorial custom the Bedouins had lowered a couple of "bints" (young women) down the well to help water the flocks and herds by filling various receptacles lowered to them by the herdsmen. These young women, for the better carrying out of their allotted task, commonly strip as soon as they are comfortably ensconced within the recesses of the well. It was evident that our sowars had inadvertently interrupted the robing of a couple of Bedouin damsels—hence all the chattering, gesticulation and lowering looks from the tribesmen who were hurrying to the spot from all sides, under the impression that their womenfolk were being insulted or assaulted by the Sikh cavalrymen.

It took a little time to persuade the tribesmen that no harm was meant by my escort; but, by the time the two damsels had been hauled from the depths, completely muffled in black, peace was restored and the faces of the sons of Ibrahim cleared to their wonted aspect.

Seemingly limitless is the expanse of camel-hair or dark-cloth tents, each of which shelters ten to fifteen souls. There are, perhaps, four hundred tents—say two thousand free, desert-born warriors, each armed with a modern rifle.

As we reach the outskirts of the camp one comes in the name of the desert king with greetings. This messenger is not one high in the council of the tribe—perhaps a cousin once or twice removed; perchance one of several well-grown grandsons.

Towards the centre of the camp my party halts, dismounts and nosebags are placed on our horses.

We gaze casually round the encampment, for it is policy to seem easy in mind and cheerful as to the outcome of our embassy. As for our escort, they know perfectly well that it is a toss-up whether we get home safely or are massacred where we stand, but their dark impassive faces have the blank look that all Orientals know so well how to assume.

One after another the younger men of the camp stroll up to our group and pass pertinent remarks as to our horses, arms and equipment.

Emboldened by the presence of their elders, wiry, lathy children, seemingly all head and legs, creep into the circle surrounding us, their faces and bodies scarce hidden by the universal desert robe. Presently, the group about us is split asunder as swimmer cleaves the water—and, one who is surely a chieftain of high degree, strides over to us with the age-old desert salutation, "Peace be with you." But no, this is not the patriarch, for his years are barely thirty—he is one of the many younger sons of the desert chief and a tried fighting-man. From this desert warrior we learn that the desert king will be with us anon. In the meantime, "will we be good enough to repair to the tent-of-audience?"

Place of Audience

Following our guide we reach the place of audience—a long, low black tent, within which are one or two priceless carpets and an amazing number of square cushions. We are bidden to sit and we all proceed to squat cross-legged in the places allotted us. Young men, wild-eyed but smilingly courteous, piled cushions at our backs and around us generally. On my left hand is my grand vizier and on the right the embryo satrap and beyond him, quite without our circle, is the Somali interpreter—sitting up stiff as a ramrod, black as an ebon statue, and well-nigh as silent—yet one who has an uncanny gift of tongues when necessary.

The tent-of-audience is, perhaps, fifty feet long and is open on the side facing the encampment, so that one seated obtains a comprehensive view of all that is going on within the camp.

Facing us, outside our tent and distant fifty yards, is a semi-circular group of tribesmen, hundreds strong, made up of greybeards, young men and striplings—a group that ever and anon increases.

From a large tent, near to the centre of the camp, comes a tall large-boned man, accompanied by four others well-nigh as large and as tall. As the five elders near the semi-circle of tribesmen the tall large-boned man strides three paces ahead of his fellows—the tribesmen rise to their feet and make graceful inclination of head and body in perfect unison, like unto a long clump of reeds struck by a wandering puff of wind—it is the patriarch, Abu Ibn Ibrahim.

My party and I rise with salutation as the king of the desert enters his hall of audience. The salutations are acknowledged gracefully and we are courteously waved back to our cushions.

There is a low murmur from our interpreter as he announces, in guttural Arabic, my style and titles and the fact that I hold my temporary kingship from the great king.

Then my grand vizier takes up the tale and his tone is raised, as befits one who speaks for a king, as he complains of camels, donkeys and food being traded to the enemy by the sons of Ibrahim.

Then the interpreter translates my demand that such traffic shall cease forthwith or the silver subsidy granted by me monthly will be withdrawn. During the interpretation of my demands the patriarch has absolutely ignored the intermediary but has kept his eyes fastened upon mine. Our demands are finished, and barely so, when the king of the desert ejaculates a word or two to one of the four tribesmen who sit slightly behind him. In turn the ejaculation is passed, by a shout, to the semi-circle of distant tribesmen. A stalwart Bedouin leaps to his feet and runs to the tent in which we are seated; makes obeisance to the patriarch, by whom he is questioned.

The messenger is dismissed with a gesture and the desert chief enters into a long explanation which is retailed to myself. It is to the effect that the Ibn Ibrahim have never trafficked with the enemy; that they have always been loyal; that the heriditary foes of Ibn Ibrahim, the false Ibn Muntifik, are worthy of the scourge of the great king who gives silver for peace. My grand vizier here interrupts with the information that the great king has in prison sons of Ibrahim taken in the act of trafficking with the Turk and German. Abu Ibrahim promptly disowns his recreant sons and bids me punish them well, or, for their better chastisement, hand them over to their own tribal patriarch. Perhaps I smile at this bland and child-like attempt to obtain the release of some of the bravest and boldest of the sons of Ibrahim. The king of the desert, perceiving my smile, exclaims, in haughty tones, that although the silver of the infidel burns his fingers as it passes through them, he and his tribe will be true to the alliance that the tainted silver purchases.

I am asked for a further supply of rifles and ammunition which is refused or granted as the policy of the hour may dictate.

Enquiry is then made as to news of the enemy and we are assured that neither Turk nor German are within a week's march of our then location.

The matter of tribal grazing areas livens the conversation somewhat; for Abu Ibrahim hotly declares that he and his will not peacefully abide within a day's march of his heriditary foes, the Muntifik.

My grand vizier interpolates a question as to the relative power of the Muntifik and Ibrahim tribes, with stress on the insinuation that the Muntifik are better armed and disciplined than our friends Ibn Ibrahim.

Tribal Vanity

The tribal vanity of the fiery old patriarch is fired at this suggestion and what amounts to a yell of defiance is hurled from the tent-of-audience to the midst of the semi-circular group of silent but expectant tribesmen. The instant the fiery Arabic reaches them all the young men leap to their feet and vanish into and around the long lines of black tents. The soldiers of the great king glance at each other and then at the face of the king of the desert, who holds their fate in his hands. The face of the patriarch has smoothed from ferocity to impassivity, yet is not more blank and stolid than the faces of those who are bearding him in his own desert den.

The captain of the Imperial Service sowars comes to the tent, at this juncture, and announces in a matter of fact voice, in Hindustani, "The tribesmen are arming and mounting, Sahib." No one in the tent-of-audience appears to have heard the speech of the "Captain Sahib" but, he, in obedience to a gesture of the grand vizier, salutes and departs with grave and impassive demeanor.

For an hour or more our conference goes on—but Abu Ibrahim is very restless. His innate desert courtesy hardly keeps him from leaping to his feet and defying myself and the Ibn Muntifik to mortal combat. The restlessness of the patriarch has communicated itself to his four counsellors who begin a muttered conversation that neither my grand vizier or interpreter can catch. Then the greyest of the greybeards among the counsellors speaks slowly and clear.

His words are to this effect, and are addressed to the patriarch, with depreciating gestures towards the soldiers of the great king. "The council of the tribe of Ibrahim demands peace, for are not the armies of the great king as the sands of the desert for number? Do they not hold all the fenced cities and the rivers and cultivated lands? Brave as are the sons of Ibrahim, they cannot match the valor of the great king's soldiers—and, this was his important point—was not the horn of the Muntifik exalted by reason of alliance with the great king? Also, who would pay silver to Abu Ibrahim if the great king withdrew his subsidy? The Turk could not and the German would not."

Safety and silver play their destined part in the mind of the desert king, and long ere I and my troopers are away on our long ride home peace with the Ibn Ibrahim is assured.

The conference is over, and the tent of audience is empty of kings and counsellors. Through my interpreter, I stand chattering with Abu Ibrahim, the grand vizier and the embryo satrap breaking in with a word or two here and there.

Suddenly, from the deep mullah that contains the wells, comes a shrill cry, and all eyes are turned in that direction. By twos and threes, by tens and twenties, for they fight in family groups, come the armed horsemen of Ibrahim. Five hundred, fifteen hundred, two thousand horsemen, with brandished rifle and shrill desert cries of defiance, the sons of Ibrahim go past at lope, or trot, or canter. The wiry stallions, with arched neck and waving tail, show every evidence of endurance and breed, while their riders clip them with a grip that few horsemen equal.

The old king of the desert, with eloquent gesture, half pride, half defiance, indicates his sons to me, murmuring in his beard something that sounds uncomplimentary to my staunch allies, the Muntifik.

The Empire business of the great king having been transacted, a feast is toward. A large booth-like tent has been set apart for the entertainment of the infidel satrap and his suite. Profusion in such food as the desert affords was a marked feature of the entertainment—and there were no after dinner speeches. The grand vizier, the embryo satrap and self sit cross-legged in the centre of the tent, surrounded by mounds of hard-boiled eggs, piles of chupatties, or unleavened bread, melons by the score and piles of boiled fowls and rice. Since the sons of Ibrahim are disposed to be friendly, it is incumbent upon them to see that their guests are well and nobly fed. To that end a stalwart tribesman, high in the council of the tribe, seized a boiled fowl, and with naked and dirty fingers tore its breast asunder and deposited the delicate titbit upon my knee. I glanced at my grand vizier, who was similarly attended to, and followed his example by eating quickly each and every morsel offered me. A sufficiency of fowl was followed by delicate handfuls of rice, after which I made away with half a dozen hard-boiled eggs—taking particular care to shell these latter myself, for it had long dawned upon my intelligence that the hands of any one of my desert hosts were not remarkable for cleanliness.

Declining watermelon, I accepted some very delicious coffee, poured from a pot that had, in its beak-like spout, a wisp of horsehair by way of strainer.

Arabian Tobacco

Cigarettes followed, made from coarse Arabian tobacco—a dangerous combustible if spark of it drops on to one's drill uniform.

The sun is high in the desert sky ere the feast is finished. It is then in order to walk through the encampment to see and praise special camels or horses. A clamor from the festive tent indicates that the immediate relatives of the patriarch are fighting, wolf-like, over the surplus to our feast. I have made no mention of the Bedouin women for the reason that during our visit very few were visible, and those at a distance. As one approached one or another of the tribal tents, shrill female tones were heard, only to instantly cease on a curt word or two from the tribesmen who accompanied us.

A last handclasp and salutation ere we got to horse and were riding swiftly from the Bedouin camp to our far-distant city.

Quite a cavalcade of tribesmen escorted us a distance on our homeward march, on which occasion I noticed that not one word of greeting was exchanged between the tribesmen and my sowar escort.

No love is lost between the men of Ind and the manhood of the desert. The westering sun had almost disappeared ere the tribesmen drew rein and left the satrap of the great king to the care of his scant escort—who indulged in few words, but much reflection.

The drowsy feeling incidental to a tiring journey in the saddle was almost upon us when our "point" rode back at a gallop with the information that a large body of horsemen could be dimly seen on the homeward horizon. For a moment the thought of treachery flashed through each brain, when, clear and shrill through the fast darkening night, came the trumpet call of the "Pattialas"—the lancer regiment had come to escort me in.

In a few moments the splendidly mounted stalwart troops of a rajah of Hindustan had us in their keeping—so, with jingling bit and sloped lances, we rode through the city gate—having done a good day's work for the great king.

On reflection, one wonders who has the better part—the free Bedouin, with his magnificent stature, his splendid health, his roving life in a genial climate, his frugal meals and little thought for any sumptous clothing—or the stunted, half-starved citizens of the modern cities of Europe and America, with the wages of slaves for their work and the picture palace for their amusement.

Performing Animals

MAN in his vanity often attributes a high intelligence to the dog and the horse because these have been moulded to his will. In long generations of selection, natural independence has been called "vice," and has been bred out of them. Quick recognition of their master's wish and almost instinctive obedience to it have become part of their character. By patience and rewards they can be taught tricks seemingly marvellous, until analysis shows them to be adaptations of racial capacities rearranged in obedience to human will, in a form intelligible to human imagination. The performing animal is acting a play of which he does not know the words. The cat is not so much a domesticated animal as a willing guest, and most wild animals have brains and habits untouched by human interference. Their intelligence and their capacities are perhaps more limited, at least, more specialized, but are finer and more highly developed because of their development in the hard school of nature. Patience and rewards, playing on the peculiar capacities of each different kind of wild animal, can elaborate performances even more marvellous than those of the dog and the horse. The imitativeness and four-handed dexterity of the ape, the leaping and balancing of the cats, the sea lion's nice adjustment of muscular movement to vision, the kangaroo's fashion of standing erect and wrestling with his fore limbs, are all natural qualities or habits readily improved into tricks. Let it be remembered also that all mammals enjoy a period of youth, devoted to playful practice of the powers by which they will have to gain their living. An intelligent trainer can work marvels with young animals by patient kindness. And yet we believe that cruelty lies behind nearly all the public performances of domestic and wild animals—cruelty so great that it is doubtful if most of them should be tolerated. Let their advocate ask himself why a whip is the wand of authority, wielded in public so tenderly and yet so anxiously obeyed. There are two reasons why the memory of pain and the presence of its instrument seem a necessary concomitant of public exhibitions. The first is that many tricks are not developments, but violations of natural instincts, learned only when instinctive reluctance was overcome by a stronger stimulus. We readily admit that some performances are without this defect; the tricks of sea lions, for example. But the second reason almost always exists. A public performance must take place at the minute; when the scene is set and the curtain rises, the "turn" must be ready. But animals are more wayward and unpunctual than schoolboys, attentive, obedient, an hour ago or tomorrow, but often not at the appointed moment. And so pain and the fear of pain are used. There are few of our public amusements which require more careful and more expert criticism than those in which living animals play their part.—The London Times.

Insect Suns

THERE are five distinct theories to account for the unvarying heat and light of the sun. How would fuel be available to supply that unthinkable radiation throughout the limitless aeons of geologic time? But why puzzle so signally about solar energy? There are two insects in our gardens which offer problems as baffling.

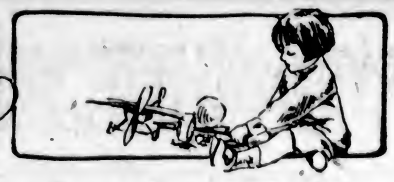
Firefly and glow worm, common dwellers in our very dooryards, have within their segments chemical laboratories renowned for secret processes and cunning achievement. Man's patent illuminating fixtures are indeed coarse contraptions compared to the organs they have developed. A carbon filament bulb evokes from its electric current a light vibration which is only 10 per cent of its total vibratory emanation. That is, only 10 per cent of the rays from such an electric lamp are light rays and can be seen. A gas flame, even with a mantle burner, gives out less than 5 per cent of light efficiency. Sunlight itself gives as light only 35 per cent of its power, the remainder being emitted as "chemical" and heat rays.

But our two insects; their glow is practically 100 per cent light! The lighting process can be controlled by the amount of air admitted into the glowing area through a system of aerating tubes. Yet it is not a burning in the usually conceived sense, no heat resulting from the oxidation. Phosphorescence was a name applied to the phenomenon until savants carefully began to investigate; now it is known that no phosphorus exists in it at all. Neither does radium, the reliance of so vast an amount of modern research. A mysterious chemical substance is secreted by the insects which glows upon admission of oxygen with a greenish tint, so bright that in the dark book print can be read if a glowworm be placed on the page. Fireflies' luminosity is much greater; a charming Japanese custom being to hang tiny wicker cages of them about the interiors of their houses. An old saw, beloved of professors and pedagogues a generation ago, runs: "An ounce of luminosity is worth a ton of brilliance"—here we have, as it were, a ton of luminosity from a grain of brilliance due to the 100 per cent efficiency of the insects.

The Greeks named glowworms "Bright-tailed Ones;" the Latin name means "Lantern Bearers;" both more apt than our word. As a matter of fact, the glowworm is not a worm at all; it is a beetle, one of the Coleoptera. But the female, the one we see around on the ground damp May evenings, curiously enough, never gets beyond the larva-like form, and looks at night like a glorified sow bug. Her mate is a true hard-shelled little beetle, with not a tenth of her luminousness. —Christian Science Monitor.

The Geographical Society of Paris in 1828 gave a prize of 10,000 francs to Rene Caille as the first traveler to reach Timbuctoo.

A Page for the Children



A Seaside Adventure Founded on Fact

"WHAT! Not come home yet?" cried Mr. Crossthwaite, looking at his wife with astonishment and alarm "Upon my word, the boy is getting out of hand."

Mrs. Crossthwaite's pale face grew a shade paler.

"I fear some ill must have befallen him, my dear," said she in a voice hard to control. "I have hoped against hope that he would come in before I should feel obliged to worry you, but since this terrible storm arose, and no news of Douglas, I could no longer bear my anxiety alone."

The gentleman looked at his watch. The hands pointed at ten o'clock. Darkness had long since fallen, and with its approach there had arisen a storm of wind and rain that now made itself heard with ominous uproar. The Crossthwaites had come, two or three days previously, to spend a month at the seaside, choosing a quiet little town on the east coast. The family consisted of the father and mother, the redoubtable Douglas, already referred to, Gwen and Agnes, his two sisters, and Patrick, his young and "insignificant" brother. Up to the present all had gone well, with the exception of a small cloud which had arisen on the horizon for Gwen and Agnes. What this cloud was we shall shortly see.

Mr. Crossthwaite, having studied the face of his watch for some time in a thoughtful silence, turned again to his wife and said:

"Do you know anything of Douglas's doings today? There, there!" as he noticed the poor mother's trembling hands and pallid face. "No doubt the rascal is safe enough. Don't fret, my dear!"

"I have not seen him since noon," stammered Mrs. Crossthwaite. "But possibly the children may know more than I do."

"Have any of them heard that he is missing?" inquired her husband.

"Not yet. They went to bed at the usual time. Shall we go and ask them?"

For a moment Mr. Crossthwaite seemed inclined to answer in the affirmative, but he changed his mind.

"If questioned in each other's presence," said he, "they are more likely to give confusing replies. I should like to see them one by one, alone."

A moment later his wife was climbing the stairs to rouse the children from asleep. She brought Gwen down first, shivering in spite of her warm wrappings, for her heart was filled with terror to learn that on this dark tempestuous night Douglas had not come home. She answered her father's questions as clearly as bewildered thought would permit.

"Yes, they had all seen Douglas on the beach during the afternoon."

"At what time?"

Gwen could not remember. She was dreading another question, the answer to which, she knew, would rouse her father's anger. And it came.

"Was he alone when you saw him?"

"No, father."

"Whom was he with?"

"That boy, Asa Riley, but I don't think he wanted——"

Her father's face grew stern. "Go back to bed, my dear," said he, "and tell Agnes to come down."

But when Agnes came she could hardly give as much information as her sister. She did not know what time it was when they last saw Douglas.

"Did he speak to you?" asked Mr. Crossthwaite.

"Yes," replied Agnes, as a slight color rose to her cheeks.

"What did he say?"

"We called out that we were going home because there might be a storm."

"What did he say?"

Agnes's brave little attempt to shield her brother was clearly hopeless, and with tears in her eyes she stammered out:

"He answered in a rude way, father, but I am sure it was only because Asa Riley was there."

By the time the tearful Agnes was back in bed, baby Patrick, in his mother's arms, was telling his tale. For some reason best known to himself, Mr. Crossthwaite was anxious to learn at what time in the day they had last seen Douglas, and, strange to say, baby Patrick alone was able to give this information.

"I don't know what time it was," said he, "but, dadda, ze water was jumping on to ze stone in Sandy Cove, and all the feet of the black beacon were wetted."

"Well done, my brave boy!" said the gentleman. "Now we know something that may help us! At any rate, he was safe enough at high tide, and the water will not be up again for two or three hours."

Concealing the anxiety that he really felt, he prepared to leave the house, determined on a visit to Master Asa Riley to learn what he could of Douglas's doings. It was a tempestuous walk that he had to take, and it led him past the head of Sandy Cove, in sight of the "big black beacon" of which Patrick had spoken. The gaunt outline of this vast erection was just visible against the hurrying clouds, partially illuminated by the moon they concealed. Through the skeleton of timbers that formed the framework of the beacon the wind howled with a dismal sound, and as Mr. Crossthwaite struggled on his way he cast a glance at the giddy summit, upon which was perched a round iron cage visible from many miles away at sea.

The visit to Asa Riley was a disappointment. Asa had no idea that Douglas was not safe at home. He replied to Mr. Crossthwaite's questions in such a childlike manner that that gentleman was at last obliged to pursue his quest elsewhere.

The hours that followed were hours of great anxiety.

At last, shortly after the cloudy dawn had broken and Mr. Crossthwaite had come in for a few minutes to reassure his wife, a faint cry was heard in one of the rooms overhead, followed by a patter of feet on the stairs. Then the door flew open and Patrick rushed in.

"Dadda, dadda!" he shouted, "I've seen Douglas! I know where he is!"

Mrs. Crossthwaite snatched him up in her arms.

"The child is dreaming, or he is ill," she cried, a fresh fear falling on her heart.

But Patrick fought himself free. "I saw him move!" he cried. "The big black beacon! Douglas is in the cage! I saw him move!" And as though the very thought filled him with terror, he hid his face on his mother's shoulder.

Mr. Crossthwaite was gone before the boy had finished speaking. Round the black beacon he found an eager crowd already gathered. What Patrick had seen from his bedroom window others had seen as well, and two agile young fishermen were now making their way up the great timbers to the cage at the top. There they found the lost Douglas, so numbed by cold and exposure that he was quite unable to help himself. With the assistance of ropes he was at last lowered to the ground and restored to his family. When sufficiently recovered, he told the story of his folly, in which it appeared that Asa Riley had challenged him to make the perilous climb to the cage on the beacon, falsely declaring that he himself had already accomplished the feat. Douglas waited till the tide fell, but on reaching the giddy summit was horrified to find that his nerve deserted him, thus making him a prisoner in the exposed cage, through all that long tempestuous night.

To the relief of Gwen and Agnes, it was the last of Douglas' escapades, for that very day the undesirable Asa Riley returned home, and Douglas assured them that he had no intention of "keeping up the connection."—Children's Friend.

TEA TIME

When mother spreads the table
  At evening time for tea,
It is the very nicest time
  Of all the day to me

I'm happy when the shadows
  Grow long across the lawn;
Then mother folds her work away
  And puts an apron on,

And goes out to the kitchen
  (A lovely place to me),
And puts the kettle on the fire,
  Then spreads the cloth for tea.

I like to watch her placing
  Each cup and plate just so,
And see her lay the silver down
  All in a shining row.

She bakes white, fluffy biscuits,
  And cuts the pink ham thin;
She tumbles jelly from a glass,
  And brings it quivering in.

Oh, when the family gathers
  At six o'clock for tea,
Home is the very nicest place
  In all the world to me!

—By Grace Noll Crowell in Youth's Companion.

The Trapper Trapped

IN The Wide World Magazine Mr. A. L. Corson tells an interesting bear story. "Old Mose" was the nickname given by the hunters to a very ferocious and wily old bear of the Rockies who had outwitted all of them in their attempts to kill or capture him. The narrative shows how one of Mose's enemies narrowly escaped with his life:

On one occasion a man named Hancock tried to trap him. In placing the bait inside the trap, Hancock accidentally touched the trigger, and the logs came down and imprisoned him.

He tried to pry the heavy timbers apart, but found that he could not shift them an inch. From one side of the trap to the other he went, unconsciously imitating the movements bruin would have made in hunting for a weak point. All his efforts were fruitless.

The pangs of hunger were now coming on, and night was near. Hancock scraped up some chips and twigs, made a fire and roasted part of the deer that he had brought to bait the trap with. Being lightly dressed, he suffered keenly from the cold night air. He lay down on the ground, but suddenly he heard sniffing sounds outside and detected, by the dim light of the moon, a dark form gazing through the chinks between the logs. Hancock felt safe, although his gun was standing by a tree some distance from the trap. Mose—for it was no other—seemed to realize the fact.

Knowing his savage nature, Hancock withdrew to the other side of the trap as the big form rose up on his hind legs. He could feel the bear's hot breath surging through between the logs upon his face, and, fearing that the brute would thrust his claws in, he kept moving from side to side.

Daylight came at last, and Mose trotted off. Again Hancock built a fire and cooked the rest of the deer meat. He almost decided to set one end of the trap on fire and burn his way out. But what if he were unable to control the blaze? If he could reach his rifle, he would be in a position to shoot his way out, for he had a belt full of cartridges.

His horse, tired of standing round, had long ago made for home.

The next morning the neighbors, seeing Hancock's horse in the yard, surmised that the "outlaw of the Rockies" had secured another victim. Several cattlemen started out in search of Hancock. In the middle of the afternoon they heard shooting, but at first they could see nothing.

Hancock had torn his shirt into strips, making a rope about twenty feet long. He had then tied two stones to a string about a yard long and fastened one end of the long line to the middle. Then he threw the stones out from between the cracks of his prison toward the rifle. After two hours of practice, he was able to drag the gun within reach. He then tried desperately to cut his way out by shooting holes through a log about a foot in diameter. Before he had got very far his comrades had located the shots and released him.

Canadian History Prize Winner, Hilda Guy, Victoria West.

Fortunate Children and an Invitation

A VISIT to one of the big schools recently made the caller long to be a child again. The principal opened a box of supplementary readers that had just arrived. There were poems and stories and history, and all of these were illustrated by pictures, sketches and descriptions of birds, animals and insects were to be found in the clearly printed and well-bound volumes of one series. These were written by lovers of nature.

The mothers and fathers of most of the children of that school had but one reading book at a time. That one they must use till the dullest boy or girl in the class had mastered its contents. Long before then those who loved reading knew the lessons by heart and too often they were read without interest or pleasure, while the book itself was shabby. Today the quick pupil may have a new book to read when the assigned work has been well done. None of these boys and girls will agree with the folks who say the world is growing worse.

A little talk to another teacher showed that the children had a friend who was ready to help them both in and out of school—one who took an interest in their lives and followed them to store or workshop or wherever their life's work led them. Victoria is very fortunate to have such teachers.

It was learned, too, that the children are thinking, talking and writing about a great many things that are going on around them. The editor of the Children's Page would be very glad to publish essays or compositions or drawings which other children would like to see or read.

In the country districts, too, the boys and girls are interested in the domestic and wild animals and birds. Some of them may be helping at home by caring for poultry, rabbits or pigs. They could benefit others by telling how they manage. The grown up folks today are glad to let young people help in their own way instead of always making them follow the directions of their elders. Write and let us know how you are succeeding.

Our Young Contributors

Cadboro Bay P. O.,
Saanich, B. C.
February 21, 1921.

Dear Editor,—Last week on the Children's Page in The Colonist I saw something about seagulls. I would like to tell you that I have a tame seagull, which I feed every morning.

We have named him Tommy, and he answers when we call by name. He is much bigger than the other seagulls. He sometimes brings other seagulls to have some of their breakfast from his.

I live at Cadboro Bay Beach and attend the Cedar Hill School.

Yours truly,
MURIEL WOODS (Age 12).

THE BLUE JAY

Answer to "Who Am I?" in last Sunday's Colonist.

The blue jay is a very handsome bird and can imitate other birds well. In the Autumn, Winter and Spring the blue jay east acorns, berries, lizards and insects, but in the middle of Spring and Summer, when other birds have their nests, they actually have been known to watch a nest until the young birds have been hatched and then go and kill and eat them.

They also are very cute and cunning, and can easily get out of your sight when they want to, but they make such a loud noise that they can be heard. They lay their own eggs during the months of April and May, and make a fairly large nest of sticks and mud and straw.

D. MECREDY.

South Park School.

Something glorious, something gay,
Flits and flashes this a-way!
'Thwart the hemlock's dusky shade,
Rich in color full displayed,
Swiftly vivid as a flame—
Blue as heaven and white as snow—
Doth this lovely creature go.
What may be his dainty name?
"Only this," the people say—
"Saucy, chattering, scolding Jay!"

The Lonely London Child Charles Dickens

MORE than sixty years ago little children in backwoods settlements in Canada sat on the floor before the big fireplace listening while their fathers read the story of "David Copperfield," of "Little Nell," "Oliver Twist," or perhaps "Barnaby Rudge." They laughed and cried as the story went on, and sometimes were so angry that little fists were doubled up and young eyes flashed at the cruelty or meanness that hurt the heroes more real to them than were most of the people, little and big, of their own small world. When the boys and girls were older, they laughed till they cried over the "Picwick Papers," or lay awake on Winter nights reading the "Christmas Carol."

Who was this master who could hold the interest and touch the hearts of young and old, and when came his wondrous power and insight? A glance at the childhood and youth of the great story-teller may help us to understand.

Charles Dickens was born in the month of February, 1812, at Portsea, near Portsmouth. His mother and father were gentlefolks, ill fitted to live a life of poverty and hardship. There were six children, and the father's pay as clerk in a navy office was not enough to support them. When baby Charles was two years old, Mr. Dickens thought to improve his fortunes by going to London, but soon after took his family to Chatham, which is on the Medway, in the pleasant County of Kent. Here the baby grew to be a delicate, sensitive little fellow of nine, whose father took great care of in his many illnesses. Much as he loved fun, the boy could not play the outdoor games suitable to boys of his age, and too soon he came to understand what it meant to be poor. His father and mother fretted as debts grew, and the children lived on scanty fare.

One great pleasure the child had. He spent most of his time in a little room, where there was a shelf filled with books. Most of them had been written for grown people. "The Vicar of Wakefield," "Robinson Crusoe" and "The Arabian Nights" were among them, but, except some books of travels, no others would now be found in a library for young folks.

The little boy imagined a world of his own where the people of his books lived. He often acted the part of his favorite characters. He learned comic poems, and was placed on the table to recite them. He could tell the stories he had read, and when only eight, wrote one of his own. It was altogether a happy time, for long after he wrote:

"When I think of it, the picture always rises in my mind of a Summer evening, the boys at play in the churchyard and I, sitting on my bed, reading as if for life. Every barn in the neighborhood, every stone in the church, and every foot of the churchyard, had some association of its own in my mind connected with these books and stood for some locality made famous in them."

He knew, too, the real world outside where father and mother were striving to feed and clothe the family, for he has told us all about it in one of his books. He went to school, too, and loved his teacher, who was one of the first to discover the wonderful talent of the little lad.

When Charles was nine, the family moved to London. For some reason he was sent up alone in the stage coach like, he said, a hamper of game. This was the beginning of a sad time. He could not go to school, and had to help take care of the little ones, clean boots and do many other tasks about the house, which he liked no better than boys do nowadays.

The family became poorer and poorer. He was forced to sell his beloved books, and little by little the house grew barer and barer, till at last his father was carried off to prison for debt, as was the custom in those days. His wife and younger children went with him, but Charles was sent to work in a blacking factory. Here he met boys very different from his old companions, and rough men. This made him ashamed and troubled. He got so little money that he could scarcely buy enough food to nourish him. Hunger was hard to bear, but loneliness was far worse. He cried so much at night that at last he was allowed to live near the prison and take his meals with the rest of the family.

In spite of his unhappiness, he did his work well and stuck to it till his father got a small legacy which enabled him to pay his debts and make a new home. Then Charles went to school again, but his master, he tells us, was a "most ignorant fellow and a mere tyrant."

When, after three years, Charles had to go to work again, it was as office boy to a lawyer. His father got a good position as parliamentary reporter to a newspaper, and his son, now seventeen, determined to learn shorthand, so that he could get a similar place. His office was near the British Museum, where he could read to his heart's content. The knowledge gained there, and his own determination, made him an excellent reporter.

This, however, did not satisfy him. In the streets, at the factory, in the debtor's prison, at home and in school he had learned to read the hearts of men, women and children. All his life he was a student in the school of men. In his books he has painted their pictures and his own and told their stories. He saw that great wrongs existed and that foolish customs were practiced. Against these he strove till his pen dropped from his hand. It is more than half a century since Dickens died. Times have changed, but today men love each other better and treat each other more justly because of the little boy who dreamed over his books in Chatham, toiled in the rat-infested blacking factory and suffered hunger, loneliness and neglect in London city.

A Continent Under the Sea

SCIENTISTS in these days are studying the land under the ocean. One of them was traveling on board an Atlantic liner, and The New York Sun tells how he startled the passengers. Though readers in the senior grade would not like to have more geography added to their studies, they will be interested in reading this story of the sea:

"At the captain's table on an Atlantic liner, a young woman inquired how far the ship was from the nearest land. Several passengers agreed that it was about 800 miles to land, but the captain turned the matter over to a quiet gentleman who sat near him. The gentleman looked at his watch and at his chart and then amazed his listeners by replying:

"'Just about seventy yards.'

"'The land I speak of,' he continued, 'is just thirty-six fathoms beneath this ship. It is the summit of the Laura Ethel Mountain, which is 20,000 feet above the lowest level of the Atlantic basin. If it were some 200 feet higher, or the sea were 200 feet lower, you would call it an island.'

"In effect, the Atlantic is a huge continent, boasting a superficial area of twenty-five million square miles. It is 9,000 miles long and 2,700 miles broad. The depth of the water that covers it is by no means so considerable as people used to imagine. Oceanography as a science may be said to date only from about 1850, but—thanks chiefly to the labors of the cable-laying and cable-repairing ships—our knowledge of the configuration of the bed of the ocean grows greater every year.

"The Laura Ethel Mountain, discovered in 1878, is the uppermost peak of one of the most celebrated of the submarine elevations in the Atlantic. Mount Chancer, at the eastward of it, was revealed to oceanographers in 1850. Sainthill, which is westward of both, has the honor to be the first mountain discovered in the Atlantic. It became known in 1832.

"Prior to the laying of the first Atlantic cable, Lieut. Maury, United States navy, made it known that a wide plateau exists beneath the ocean, running from Ireland to Newfoundland. It seemed so admirably suited to the purpose of cable laying that he modestly called it Telegraphic Plateau, but in most charts it bears the discoverer's name.

"The location of Davy Jones's locker might be said to have been established with the discovery of Sainthill. It has been estimated that at the base of this eminence the relics of not fewer than 7,000 wrecks lie scattered. Or one might ascribe that gruesome distinction to the Faraday Hills, discovered in 1883, and lying to the north of Mount Chaucer. These hills are noted among oceanographers for the amount of wreckage of which they are the monument.

"There are cavernous depths, of course, in the Atlantic, as well as majestic heights. Four miles and a half may be taken to be the greatest. The average is probably about two miles. Heights and depths alike are merely hidden land, which may be some day be exposed by the mighty workings of nature."

BRITISH ROLLING STOCK

"Underground" transport system in London, which comprises electric tube railways, motor omnibuses and electric tramways, is acknowledged to be one of the most efficient and progressive in the world. Since the conclusion of the war, it has given large orders for improved omnibuses and railway rolling stock. The new omnibuses have a seating capacity of fifty-seven, and are the most capacious vehicles for their weight in service in any city. Every detail of the structure has been designed to provide strength with lightness. On one of the tube railways a hundred new cars are being put into service as fast as they are delivered by the British makers. They are larger than the previous cars, and designed for easier riding, the bogies being larger and the springing arrangements improved. The electrical equipment is more powerful, giving more rapid acceleration and a speed up to forty-five miles per hour on "non-stop" runs. A larger number of doors are provided so as to facilitate loading and unloading at stations. With these cars, eight to a train, the company expects to handle the heaviest rush traffic at record speed.

How, When and Where to Fish in Vancouver Island

BY LT.-COL. LEWIS CAREY

How to Catch a Salmon With a Fly

MANY thousands of pages have been written on the above subject, but I have little doubt in saying that, as far as the Pacific salmon is concerned, very few words have ever been written.

Before proceeding, I should like to tell my readers that all the reading in the world will never make a fisherman, and at the same time impress upon them that an ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory.

Nevertheless, advice on any subject is good, and I hope by the following stories, of which this is one, to give such hints and useful information which, I trust, may prove helpful to many, particularly those who set out to catch a salmon with a fly for the first time.

Further, these stories are not absolutely true, inasmuch as they are composed of many incidents which have happened to the writer, but not on the same day, or even in the same season. These articles I am endeavoring to make instructive, and the incidents contained therein, through true, are jammed into one day for the benefit of those who want to acquire a rough knowledge in a short time.

His First Salmon Lost

I happened to be staying at Duncan in the Spring of 1909, fishing by myself, when one morning I received a letter from X, saying he was coming up to join me the following day, and that he wanted to catch a salmon with a fly.

This was welcome news, for much as I like fishing by myself, the pleasure of having a pal who is keen increases the pleasure two-fold.

X's train arrived punctually the next day, and a few minutes later we were on our way to Sathlam in a motor, arriving there about 11 o'clock.

"I wish we had been here a couple of hours earlier," said X. But when I told him my experience was that, except in midsummer, salmon rarely move before tea, he was somewhat comforted.

"I see you have brought your sixteen-foot rod. I think you are right; the water is fairly high, and in Davey's Pool you will have to make some long casts."

I had brought a fourteen-foot rod, with which I had killed many a good salmon in Ireland in as big rivers as the Cowichan, but rather wished I had one two feet longer.

We were soon into our long waders, and a few minutes later found us fishing.

X had gone to the top of the pool, and I had started half way down.

We were fishing with large flies, as the water was high, and the wind was blowing fairly strong up stream, so large flies were necessary. I was delighted to see that at the tail end of the pool, where the water was, as a rule, comparatively still, was today blown into small waves, which is an ideal condition when salmon fishing.

I had fished some ten yards of water when up rose a fish, but he did not touch the fly. I cast again at once, but this time he didn't look at it. I then put my pocket handkerchief under a stone where I was standing in such a way as it could be easily seen from the shore or bank. Then I wound in my line, counting the turns till my cast was at the top ring of my rod.

Now, as I wanted X to catch that fish, I was able to tell him exactly where he was and the exact amount of line required to cover him.

I then proceeded to fish out the pool. The wind had somewhat increased, and had I not had a heavy line, I should not have been able to cast where I wanted, nor could I have been able to get the fly down, that is, well sunk.

A heavy line properly used will sink the fly quite deep, and this is the great secret of success, and which many find so hard to do.

"I've got him!" shouts X, and turning about, I see his rod bending nearly double.

Winding up my line quickly, and putting my rod on the bank, I walked up to see the fun. I could not understand his rod being bent as it was. When I got up to him he was still hanging on, but looked at me as much as to say, "What the devil is up?"

"I can't make out what has happened," said X. "I saw the fish come up and take the fly, and waited as you told me till I felt the line tighten, then I felt a strong tug, and I know nothing more."

"Let me have your rod," said I, and taking it from him, I tried to feel if the fish was still on, or if the fly was fast into a rock; it certainly seemed like the latter, but to make certain, I took out my knife, a heavy one, and hit the butt of the rod below the reel; this had the desired effect. I felt a tug, and almost instantly away went our friend right across the pool.

Handing X his rod, I sat down on a friendly log to watch developments. The fish was no sportsman; he was a bad sulker and no mistake, for hardly had he got to the far side, which was very deep water, than down to the bottom he went, and nothing would move him. Tapping the butt is tried again, with no result, and I see that X is wearing a worried look.

Seeing that new tactics must be tried I cut a willow about the thickness of my little finger, about eighteen inches long, and bent the two ends together and tied them firmly with a piece of string. Then I take X's rod, and putting the butt end through the willow ring, pass it over the reel, and walking up stream some ten or a dozen yards, keeping the line tight all the time, drop the point of the rod in the water. Down goes the ring right over the rod, and the current taking it, it proceeds pretty quickly in the direction of the fly which our sulking friend has in his mouth.

Again I hand X his rod, telling him to look out for squalls. We hadn't long to wait, for a second or two later whirr goes the reel, and up stream like a flash goes Mr. Salmon. X's reel is screeching as the fish rushes up. I am thankful he has decided to go that way, as had he chosen to go down, the chances are he would have disturbed the fish I had marked down with my handkerchief.

There is no more sulking now; the fish, although he has slowed down a bit, is very lively, and has not got into a kind of backwater, on the farther side of the river, about fifty yards away. A nasty looking tree lies dead in the water, but how far its branches reach, I don't know.

I tell X to get him out of it as soon as he can, but my advice was given too late, for suddenly I see the line stop. I take the rod and break the news gently; he is foul of a snag or branch of a tree, and it is good-bye fish, and probably cast and fly. I take the rod in my left hand, and with my right strain steadily, keeping the point of the rod pointing in the direction of the snag. Snap goes something, and winding up, find that the cast and fly and some few feet of line are gone.

X lost his first salmon, as many old and good fishermen have done before him.

Kills His First Salmon

"Never mind, old chap," said I, patting him on the shoulder. "Come down here with me," and I take him to where my handkerchief is plainly visible, and tell him to take my rod, go to my handkerchief and stand on it, and that by taking out line sufficient to make the reel revolve eighty-nine times, he will cover a fish exactly.

This is quite new to X, and I explain to him the whole thing, and tell him to go ahead and catch the fish.

X follows my instructions exactly. Getting two or three yards above the handkerchief, he carefully takes out the right amount of line and makes two or three casts, and then step by step, casting at each one, he wades towards the mark.

Finally he gets there, and the first cast has the desired result, for up comes the fish and takes the fly, and he goes with a rush, which I know is making X's heart beat like a sledge hammer.

I should like to mention that in the clear water of the Cowichan, if you are using a moderately short line, you will in many cases see the salmon come up and take the fly. Now whatever you do, do not strike, but leave the fly where it is until you feel the line tighten, then strike.

In rough waters things are different; firstly, you will not see the fish, and secondly, he hooks himself.

"He is playing well and very strong. I am wondering when he is going to jump."

"He won't jump," said I, for I have never known Pacific Spring salmon to jump either in fresh or salt water once he is hooked."

"But how do you know he is a Spring?"

"Because they are the only salmon in the water at this time of the year. The cohoe will not put in an appearance till September, and not then unless we have rain."

The fish having made two or three runs, has now settled down and is moving slowly at the bottom of the pool, tugging frequently.

This is, in my opinion, an unhappy moment for the fisherman, for I have lost more fish during this tugging motion than at any other time. My advice is to be hard on your fish, even when he is tugging, especially when at the bottom of the water. I have actually seen a fish trying to get rid of the hook by rubbing his nose against a stone.

"Make him stop that," said I to X. "Be rough with him," and sure enough, the tugging ceased, and away he goes once more across the pool.

He is soon back again, and already there are signs of his giving up the game, for I have seen him, just for a second, almost on the top of the water.

X is gradually bringing him in, and a few seconds later I see his side, but he recovers instantly and makes another short run; back X brings him, and again I see his side.

I have waded in by this time with the gaff, and although there is a good beach to land him on, I am very anxious that X should get this fish, and therefore have said nothing about beaching him.

I notice Mr. Salmon is coming in quite quietly, and see that he can be beached quite easily, so telling X to walk backwards slowly; keeping his rod up, he does so, and a second or two later he is high and dry, having landed himself, of course, aided by the even strain of the line.

I have my hand on his tail before you can say knife, and a second later he is knocked on the head. He weighed twenty-three and a half pounds.

Defeat of the Veldt

THE South African Dominion, as forged by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, has proved that is was no mere effort of political opportunism. If, when the Boer War was at its height, anybody had prophesied that one of the principal Boer leaders would stand at the head of a party, composed of a majority of the voters of the country, in favor of maintaining the union with the British Commonwealth, he would have been regarded with amazement. However, in the nineteen years which have elapsed since the signing of the Peace of Vereeniging, very much has happened to obliterate old passions, with the result that when General Hertzog formed his party of secession, he found at the head of the party of union a Boer soldier in every way of far greater distinction than himself, Jan Christian Smuts, says a writer in The Christian Science Monitor.

It was a great vision of statecraft which led Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman to trust to the faith of the Boers, and to form all South Africa into one great union, which has come to be known as the Dominion of South Africa. Had he hesitated to take the step when he he did, there can be little doubt that in the crisis of the great war the Boer commandos would have been found once more taking the field against Great Britain. As it was, it was the general who led the Boer forces in the South African War who, as Prime Minister of the Dominion, lent the full weight of his immense authority to casting in the lot of the youngest of the dominions with those of Australia and Canada, in Armageddon. Because South Africa had been trusted in the formation of the Dominion, the South African forces fought side by side with the other forces of the Commonwealth against Germany. Had it not been for this, it is improbable that even the memory of the way in which the Kaiser had first excited the Boers against Great Britain, and then deserted them when Great Britain demanded an explanation from him, would have been strong enough to prevent their seizing the opportunity to free themselves from the British yoke.

With Louis Botha compelled to remain at home, the task of representing South Africa in the War Cabinet in London fell to General Smuts. And when Jan Smuts returned to Africa, and that splendid patriot, Louis Botha, passed away, Elijah's mantle passed naturally to the shoulders of the general, with the effect that he found himself at once in opposition to the irreconcilables under General Hertzog. From that day, however, Jan Smuts has never hesitated. The point of view of Hertzog's is that of the old Boer of the stoep. He is a veritable descendant of Paul Kruger, whose one idea was the pastoral life of the veldt, which replied to every advance of civilization from the seacoast by a further trek into the interior. If General Hertzog could, he would halt civilization where it was when he was born, and though no doubt he has seen in the diamond fields and gold towns much to encourage him in this point of view, it is a point of view as impossible as was that of Paul Kruger when he replied to the advance of the miners from the south, in the words of the Book of Job, "So far and no farther."

A trained lawyer, and a Cambridge graduate, a man who had seen much of the world, and mixed with all the great statesmen of Europe and America, Jan Smuts knew that the Hertzog outlook was impossible. He knew more than this. He knew that the victory of the party of secession would mean the breaking up of the Dominion with the utmost certainty. All that was progressive in South Africa would rebel against the regime of the veldt. Provinces like the Cape and Natal, which had come into the Union on the direct understanding that it was to be a dominion of the Commonwealth, would never consent for a moment to go back to the era of Paul Kruger. The very element with which General Hertzog sought to strengthen his party, the labor vote, was the one most determinedly opposed to him, and was willing to go with him, not because they agreed with him on a single point, but because they saw in him their one opportunity of upsetting the present social organization of the country.

In spite of all this, when General Hertzog hoisted the flag of secession, and named his party the National Party, there was some doubt as to how the vote would go. The Boer farmers of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal are perhaps the most reactionary civilized force in the world. They know no more of what the British Commonwealth stands for than does a Bengali baboo. They are still living in the atmosphere that Olive Schreiner described so perfectly in her "Story of an African Farm," and any policy that could offer them the opportunity of putting back the hands of the clock would be sure to meet with their support. It was fortunate for the advanced elements in South Africa that they had with them, in the person of General Smuts, a leader under whom they could combine. In a moment it became apparent that the old cleavage between Boer and British had been healed. The battle, as it developed, proved not to be a racial one, but a temperamental one. Everything that was reactionary hastened into the camp of General Hertzog, with the exception of the extreme labor men, who joined him, as has been explained with the object of destruction. Under the standard of General Smuts, on the other hand, there rallied everything which made for the future progress of the Dominion. Even then there was some doubt as to what the ballot box would reveal when the votes were counted. The Boer farmer is a force still very much to be reckoned with in South Africa, and it was felt that he would vote almost to a man for reaction and secession.

When, accordingly, the returns began to come in, and it was seen that the South African Party, the party of General Smuts, was leading heavily from the first, there was a great sense of relief in the land. The shadow of civil war had been lifted, and men felt that never again would secession have so great an opportunity as in the present election. Every year is bound to lend more and more force to the vision of South Africa as a great country. Now that the once German colonies of East and West Africa have been added unto it, it is indeed a mighty country already, and when the day comes for the joining unto it the vast territory of Rhodesia, its little white population will understand better the tremendous destinies which were intrusted to their hands on the day on which Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman formed the new Dominion.

SMALLEST ELECTRIC MOTORS

The making of small electric motors is quite an art in itself, and hitherto it has not been very largely pursued in Great Britain. To a large extent these tiny machines, which range from one-fiftieth of a horse power up to one-quarter or so, are used for driving small domestic labor-saving devices, such as suction cleaners, washing machines, plate polishers, and so on. The demand for such appliances originated in the United States, where the combination of a high standard of living with the absence of domestic servants, was first experienced. Latterly, however, a similar state of affairs has made its appearance in Great Britain, where a considerable business in electrical appliances for the home has resulted. Following this development, a British firm, which recently took up the complete manufacture of electric vacuum cleaners, has extended its operations to the smallest motors, driven from the electric light circuits. Great skill has been exercised in overcoming the difficulties of building miniature motors of a robust and efficient character to run at a high speed without vibration, but these difficulties have been surmounted on mass production lines. This is only one of the many directions in which British electrical manufacture has recently extended its enterprise to cover fields previously identified with its foreign competitors.

Industrial Fatigue Is Very Important Factor

UNDER the auspices of the British Industrial Fatigue Research Board (which is appointed jointly by the Department of Science and Industrial Research of the Home Office and the Medical Research Council), there has been going on for the past three years valuable investigation into the question of industrial fatigue in different industries.

In the absence of any known physiological or psychological test, the only practical index of fatigue in industry at present is that of variation in output, and investigation into output in the different industries is necessary before the question of the relation of hours of labor and methods of work to both industrial efficiency and to the preservation of health among the workers can be considered. Such an index, however, is only applicable to processes in which fatigue can show itself in reduced output—to those, that is, in which production depends to an appreciable extent on human effort.

It is improbable that a more satisfactory test of the immediate effects of fatigue will be devised, because of the complexity of the problem, though the more remote effects are sometimes suggested in an impressive manner by sickness and mortality returns. The fatigue may be muscular and relate to most of the body muscles, or, in other forms of labor, it may relate to only a few small muscles. On the other hand, again, it may be chiefly mental, as in some eginemen and cranemen who are seated all day, but who have to be continually on the alert in order that they may manipulate their levers correctly. Or, again, it may be due to the trying effects of exposure to hot and moist air, as in certain textile processes.

Another difficulty arises from the intermittency of many types of labor; for instance, the open-hearth steel smelters, who on one shift may have practically no work to do at all, and on the next shift may have a long bout of exceedingly hot and heavy fettling.

For these and other reasons it will always be a matter of extreme difficulty to compare quantitatively the fatigue induced by various types of manual labor; nevertheless, it is of interest and importance to compare these types against one another so far as we can, and group various industries and branches of an industry, according to the fatigue they usually induce. Fatigue as a term must be taken in a general sense, as implying a diminished capacity for work, whether the diminished capacity is muscular or mental in origin.

Men, Machines and Efficiency

A report has just been issued by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board (Report No. 5, H.M. Stationery Office, price 3s. net) on "Fatigue and Efficiency in the Iron and Steel Industry," by H. M. Vernon, M.D., in which many valuable points of interest to the industry are presented. In the three main branches of the iron and steel industry—viz., the production of pig iron, the production of steel and the rolling of steel—the investigations, as shown in the report, all point to the same conclusions. They show that in each branch there are tremendous variations in the efficiency of the plant employed in different works and in the efficiency with which human labor is utilized. They show that it takes four to eight times more men to charge blast furnaces by hand than by machine; that in the most efficient open-hearth furnaces the charges worked per week are two or three times more numerous than in the least efficient, and they suggest that the efficiency of rolling mills varies in smaller proportion.

Coupled with the differences of mechanical efficiency, it is found that the fatigue of the worker often varies in inverse relation. The barrowmen who hand-charge blast furnaces have a very heavy job compared with the men who charge these furnaces mechanically; the steel smelters who hand-charge their open-hearth furnaces have about twice as much heavy work as those employed on machine-charged furnaces, while the rolling-mill men who have to control the passage of the red-hot steel through the mills by hand must have more than twice as much heavy work as those who control it by machinery.

How Output Was Increased

The reduction in the length of shift from twelve to eight hours, universal since February, 1919, has led to very little increase of hourly output, either from the blast furnaces, the open-hearth furnaces, or the rolling mills. Though the men employed were mostly on a piecework basis and had to suffer a considerable loss of wages when the hours were reduced, they seemed to be unable, of their own initiative, to increase their output to any considerable extent and thereby make up for their loss. However, a great improvement of output does appear possible if the employers and the men co-operate thoroughly to that end. For instance, in one particular works the interest of the men in their work has been stimulated by the formation of a men's society, and lectures on steel production were given by workmen and by managers alike, new methods of working were suggested and discussed, and if, after due trial, they were found to be of practical value, they were permanently adopted. In consequence of these improvements and of the extra keenness of the men in working the furnaces, the output of the hand-charged furnaces gradually increased to about 70 per cent above its previous value.

This striking result, it is pointed out, was achieved without any substantial alterations of plant. Moreover, the casting of the steel was so much improved that the net final yield of saleable steel was raised some 30 per cent above the old level.

Plant Improvements

Substantial improvements of plant must necessarily depend on the management, and nothing was more striking, states the report, than to compare the efficiency of the plant employed in various districts of Great Britain. One district was greatly ahead of others in one respect, and another in another. In one district the capacity of the blast furnaces was only a fifth as great as in another district (partly, it is true, because of the lack of coking coal), and none of these small furnaces were mechanically charged, though some of the large ones in the other district were so charged. In two districts it appeared to be the rule rather than the exception to charge the open-hearth furnaces with molten iron instead of cold iron, but in three other districts this procedure was almost unknown, though it improves the output of basic steel furnaces 30 per cent or more, with little, if any, increase of expense.

It seemed probable that if all the iron and steel works in the country adopted the most efficient methods they could, on an average, improve their output by something between 50 and 100 per cent, and would enable their employees to earn more in eight-hour shifts than they had previously done in twelve-hour shifts. It is not an economic proposition, of course, to pull down hand-charged blast furnaces before they are worn out and replace them by larger mechanically charged furnaces. But, on the other hand, it does actually seem to be an economic proposition to demolish all the small hand-charged open-hearth furnaces as soon as possible and replace them by the large machine-charged furnaces.

It should usually pay, also, to replace old-fashioned rolling-mill plant with modern machinery, and almost invariably pay to put down more soaking pits, so as to enable the mills to be fed with a continuous supply of ingots.

Dr. H. M. Vernon suggests in his report that a technical inquiry into these proposed changes by a competent body of practical men would be well worth consideration.

Naval Controversy

"SUBMERSIBLE 'Dreadnoughts' will never come, and the submarine is not much better than a back number. The Admiralty do quite right in sticking to capital ships."

My companion who made this startlingly heterodox assertion, as some may deem it, has been familiar with submersible craft from their infancy. Few know the possibilities of war under water so thoroughly as he. At the time he spoke we were standing on a strip of beach that is well known to all naval men, watching—well, something that brought warships of the future into the conversation.

"What about Sir Percy Scott?" I asked.

"A good gunner gone wrong in his ideas," answered my companion, who proceeded to quote me reasons for the views he had just expressed.

"When a submarine grows too big she loses invisibility—and away goes her greatest fighting asset," he continued. "Taken all round, the boat of about 850 tons displacement did the best work in the war. A big submarine makes a 'hump' on the surface when she is 'down,' and thus announces her presence to those on the look-out for her. Once the boat is 'spotted,' her teeth are drawn. The only thing she can do is to seek safety by 'sitting' on the bottom as promptly as possible, hoping in that way to escape the craft that are hunting her.

"Besides, aircraft will have been so perfected by the next war that they may be trusted to keep the submarines 'down.'

"No merchant convoy will put to sea unless it is accompanied by aerial submarine 'spotters' and fast 'chasers' equipped with depth charges, to pounce upon and destroy any vessel that may be detected lurking beneath the surface.

"Although a submarine may be invisible from a surface ship, she can be 'picked up' from the air, unless she be so deeply submerged that she is practically harmless. Even now no battleship squadron goes to sea without its 'flying ship,' or floating aerodrome from which reconnaissance planes can be sent up when necessary. In the next war these 'flying ships' will accompany every mercantile convoy and provide a continuous aerial patrol for it. And what chance will the submarine have then?

"As for the submersible battleship, you must not forget that a certain amount of freeboard is necessary for her guns. In other words, they must be mounted high enough above water to give them sufficient range, otherwise they will not be able to carry very far.

"I admit that we now have submarines which carry big guns. Under favorable conditions these might prove formidable adversaries, but they are untried as an engine of war. Anyway, they are something unlike the submarine Dreadnoughts whose advent is so freely prophesied.

"When it comes to building a 30,000-ton submersible battleship mounting ten 15-inch or 20-inch guns on her upper deck with the necessary elevated fire control stations, exceedingly difficult problems in stability have to be faced.

"Although I am a 'submarine man' by training, I do not deceive myself with alluring visions of giant vessels formidably armed at all points and able to swim or dive at will. These are not practicable.

"The gun will always remain the deciding weapon. We already possess guns of 20-inch calibre. The range and hitting power of modern artillery is enormous and will be increased.

"In above-water methods of attack and defence there are no limits. In under-water methods there are. A bluejacket sitting in a cabinet in a ship or on shore, with a thing like a telephone receiver to his ear, turns nonchalantly to a speaking tube and reports 'Submarine coming from westward at ten knots speed.' Instantly everyone is on the alert to snap her. That's the kind of subaqueous scouting that has been developed into such a fine art that no sort of under-water craft, be she U-boat or battleship, can escape detection by it.

"One of the points against your diving leviathan would be her comparative uselessness."—"Jackstaff," in The London Daily Mail

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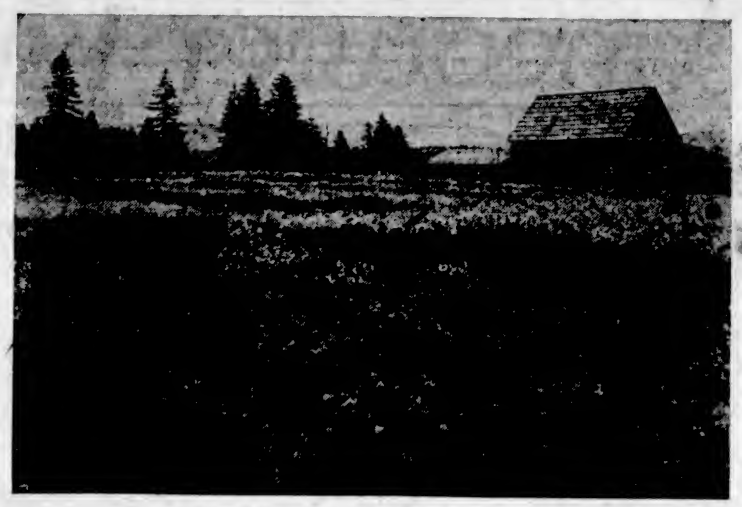
HOPES TO CONCLUDE TRADE AGREEMENT

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Leonid Krasin, intermediary in the negotiations looking to a Russo-British trade agreement, has arrived here from Riga on the way to London. The newspapers say he probably will hold informal conferences with German business men, but that he has no intention of personally opening formal negotiations for the resumption of Russo-German trade relations.

He is credited with expressing the hope that the commercial agreement with Great Britain would be signed within a few days after his arrival in London.

The rata, a New Zealand tree, begins life as a climber, attains a height of 150 feet, and, then having killed the supporting stem, is able to bear its own weight.



Sweet Peas Growing at Cedar Creek Ranch, Duncan

SEEDS REPLACE PIGS AS PROFIT MAKERS

Duncan Growers Came Here to Breed Swine Eight Years Ago—Now Ship Sweet Peas World-Wide.

Eight years ago the Crosland brothers came to British Columbia from Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and settled at Cedar Creek Ranch, Duncan, with the intention of breeding hogs as a means of livelihood. As a hobby, they continued the cultivation of sweet peas that had long been their custom in the Old Country, Mr. Sam Crosland having been a member of the National Sweet Pea Society of England for many years. A small portion of the land was devoted to the planting of the best varieties of English blooms that they had brought with them, and such a profusion of flowers was produced in the following Summer that after plucking enough to beautify the homes of the whole neighborhood, the plants were allowed to run to seed. Impressed with the quality of the seed resulting, Mr. Crosland forwarded samples to several English flower firms, who, after testing them for quality and purity, placed an order with the growers for the following year, and have given them increasing orders ever since. The area under cultivation, at one time less than an acre, has grown this year to 22 acres of the best and newest Spencer Sweet Peas. The hogs have long since been forgotten.

Last year the crop produced and marketed by the Croslands approximated a ton and a half. This Summer they expect to double their production, reminiscent of the many tons they could have sold last year had they had them. The market value of the output of the ranch in the coming season, as estimated by Mr. Crosland, will be worth in the neighborhood of $13,000, given a good season.

Export Demands

The bulk of the crop is taken by English houses, but small orders have been received from all parts of the British Empire, from Bermuda to New Zealand and from Japan and other Oriental countries. Latterly, too, enquiries have been received even from California, with its 3,000 acres under sweet pea cultivation, and world-wide trade. Samples have been sent South for the Californian growers to test.

Only English seeds were used by the ranch in getting on its feet. The best American stocks cannot compare with the Old Country product in the opinion of the Croslands. Representatives of English houses have paid personal visits to the Cedar Creek fields, and have expressed pleasure at what they saw. The large orders resulting have overtaxed the resources of the ranch and now adjacent growers are engaged to help out, the marketing of the seeds being taken over by the Croslands. Competition is keenest from the Californian firms who made a bid for world supremacy during the war, shipping scores of tons to Europe. For the past three years, however, the Southerners have been troubled with insect pests and have been unable to hold the trade gained in wartime, with the result that the local firm was deluged with orders last year. In England, too, the season last year was very wet, and if anything is necessary to ensure a heavy crop it is a long dry Summer.

Local Advantages.

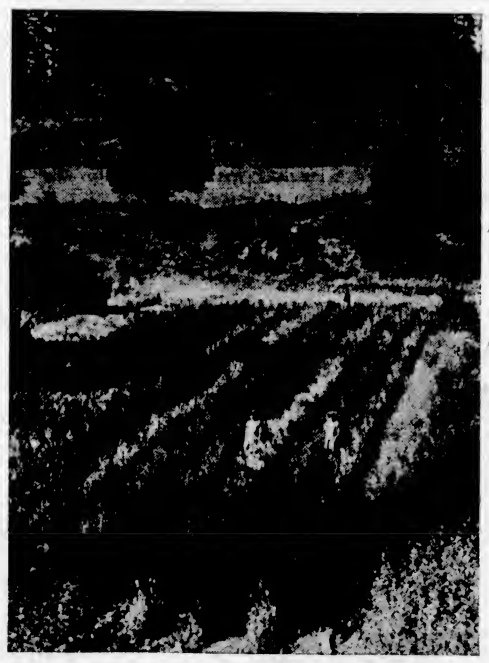
Vancouver Island possesses this advantage, which is the only one indispensable for the growing of seeds, says Mr. Crosland. It is essential that the flowering season, from July to mid-September, be warm and dry, and the climate here can usually be depended upon to be of that character. Too much moisture kills the plants as seed producers. Last year was exceptional in that September was a wet month, but the ranch had been fortunate in making an early harvest, and all contracted orders were filled, although it was impossible to execute the later demands from England when the crop failure became apparent there. The assurance of a dry Summer and early Fall is, however, the only contributing factor to the prestige now enjoyed by this vicinity as a seed growing centre.

The sowing is done entirely by hand, and the picking also. The greater part of the work throughout the year is handled by the brothers without assistance, but the harvesting is done by thirty girls who start in mid-July and pick through into September. The work is not arduous and the girls are glad of the opportunity to employ the bright Summer days in tasks at once light and remunerative.

Sweet peas are the sole product of the ranch, and it is their intention to remain specialists in this line. There is no need to branch out while sweet peas are as much as they can handle. Hitherto, they have been growing only standard varieties, but intend to begin cross-fertilizing this year and experimenting in new stocks.

Work Means Success.

Seed growing is not an industry that any gardener can begin with assurances of success. The Croslands had years of experience behind them before they thought of turning their knowledge to commercial purposes, and even now a great proportion of the crop is thrown aside yearly as valueless. Hard work is the prime essential in securing a profit from the seeds, and during the eight years since the planting of the first experimental packets, the Duncan growers have scarcely stirred from the confines of their ranch. The only visit ever paid to Vancouver by Mr. Crosland was on the occasion of passing through on his arrival at the Coast, while he has set foot in Victoria twice only, and then only in connection with exhibits of seeds at local fairs. The most recent of these occasions was last week, when the Cedar Creek Ranch exhibit at the Seed Growers' Convention at the Empress Hotel commanded a great deal of attention.



Air View of Sweet Peas Growing to Seed at Duncan

P.E.I. Legislature

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 26.—The Provincial Legislature will meet on Thursday, March 10, it is officially announced.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. J. L. Batty preached on Sunday last, both morning and evening. The subject in the morning was "God's Pattern for Man." The text was from Hebrews viii., 5, "Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle; for see, saith He, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount."

There is an element in the study of this subject that makes God very real. This has been so to me, and I would that it should be so to you. The subject has reference to the building of the tabernacle. Somewhere there is a spot where this building was constructed. It was constructed by Moses according to the design and direction of God. The study of this subject seems to bring us very near to God. It suggests, and clearly proves, the personality of God. It brings to our minds the relationship of God to this earth, and brings God very near to us.

The Israelites had been plagued and oppressed for centuries; but now the time had come for their emancipation. Here were more than a million people, and God wanted a house for himself. The pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night were about to disappear, and henceforth God would honor the tabernacle with His presence.

Before this, Moses was to go up into the mountain to receive his instructions. It is well to remember that the building was to cover exactly 600 square feet, and that Solomon's temple was just double the size of the tabernacle. It was after the same pattern, but built of wood and stone.

When Moses came down from the mountain and appeared before the people, his face shone so brightly that they could not look at him; consequently a veil was used to cover his face.

Now there was to be the gathering together of much gold and other materials for the tabernacle. Some people have thought it impossible that they should secure these things in the wilderness. The twelfth of Exodus tells us how they were obtained. When the Israelites were about to leave Egypt they were not sent empty away. The people gave them jewels of silver and gold. It was as little as the Egyptians could do to give them some return for the years of suffering and servitude they had endured. We see, then, where the supplies came from for the building.

In the mind of God, the idea was complete before the tabernacle was commenced; and also in the mind of Moses. Every life is complete in the mind of God. The child that was born this morning has a future known only to God. There is not an experience in our lives but was known by Him. Perhaps you say that is Calvinism. It is Bible teaching. This foreknowledge of God does not affect our responsibility. Perhaps you say: Well, if my life is all mapped out for me, what can I do? Take one day out of your life and see.

Perhaps you intend to go to Vancouver tomorrow; and if you really mean to go, what is to prevent you? It is the same with the soul. The fact of God's knowledge of the future does not affect your will and desire. He will hold you responsible for doing what is right. We must not blame God if we do wrong.

Forty years from now the question will not be how much money we made, but how near to our pattern have we come. Where can we get the pattern? Moses had to climb the mountain, that God might reveal to him the kind of house he wanted. So with us. There is a mount to which we can climb. We can climb that mountain by prayer. Jesus Christ has given us directions. "When thou prayest, enter into thy closet and shut the door, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." That is climbing up to the mountain. In the morning, when you rise, ask God to reveal to you the pattern you should follow.

Seeing that the events of the future are known to God, he is able to reveal to us what he wants us to know. Perhaps there is here a doubting Thomas. There came a time in the life of Thomas when his doubts were dispersed. He climbed into the mountain, and never afterward doubted. It was so with Mary Magdalene, and with Peter and John. Not until they had climbed into the mountain did they get what they wanted. It was the same with John Bunyan and John Wesley. God revealed to them the pattern He wished them to follow. We should learn this lesson.

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A CALL TO PRAYER

Mr. C. T. Little, who is conducting a revival in Crystal Theatre, is a preacher of the old school. The following article is contributed by him.

If there ever was a time in the history of the world, when the people of God should give themselves to prayer, mighty prevailing prayer, that time is now. The awful unrest in the world, the wave of crime sweeping down like a mighty avalanche, the forsaking of the house of God, the shocking unbelief, class hatred and the trying to set up governments without any God; as in Russia. Is there nothing that we can do? Yes, Let the church of God arise in her God given strength, shake off her lethargy, cleanse her hands from sin, and send up a mighty petition to Him who hath all power in heaven and in earth. "If my people which are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and heal their land."

I am sure there are but few, if any, that realize as they ought the great privilege and power of prayer. "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

The death warrant of "Bloody Mary" was signed in heaven, while John Knox was on his knees crying "Give me Scotland or I die." When that wicked ruler said "I fear the prayers of John Knox more than I fear all the armies of Europe" she paid the finest tribute to the power of prayer, to be found on the page of ecclesiastical or profane history.

"Frail art thou, O man, as a bubble on the breaker,
Weak and governed by externals, like a poor bird caught in a storm;
Yet thy momentary breath can still the raging waters,
Thy hand may touch a lever that may move the world."

And again:

"O, Merciful, we strike eternal covenant with Thee,
For man may take for his Ally, the King who ruleth kings;
How strong, yet how most weak, in utter poverty, how rich!
What possible omnipotence, to good, is dominant in a man."

Let us then like the disciples of old, go straight to Jesus, and ask Him to teach us to pray.

"Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw,
Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw,
Gives exercise to faith and love,
Brings every blessing from above."

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Weekly Orders, Feb. 26th, 1921.

Monday, Feb. 28th, 6:30 p.m. Ship's Office, Band practice.

Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m. Ship's Office, Port Watch, First Aid Class, P.O.'s Class.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:00 p.m. The Armory, Bay Street, Swimming Parade. Both Watches and both Bands.

Thursday, March 3rd, 7:30 p.m. Ship's Office, Starboard Watch.

Friday, March 4th, 6:30 p.m. Ship's Office, Bugle Band practice.

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No. 55, A.B. E. Micheaux, awarded G.C. Badge.
No. 53, A.B. Gibson, awarded G.C. Badge.
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Motoring on Vancouver Island

NOTED SPEEDSTERS TO RACE THIS YEAR

European Racers Are Determined to Regain Lost Laurels at Indianapolis May 30—Will Be Big Event.

The curtain has been rung up on the preliminaries for the ninth international 500-mile sweepstakes, to be run on the historic bricks of the Indianapolis motor speedway, the world's greatest race course, May 30, 1921.

Five hundred entry blanks have been distributed to prospective contestants in a half dozen countries that are expected to send delegations into the fray, chief among them France, England, Italy and the United States.

Rules for the contest will remain substantially the same as this year, limiting the piston displacement of cars of 183 cubic inches and the weight to 1,650 pounds, minus ballast, gas and oil.

The same rules have been adopted by the Automobile Club of France for the revival of the French Grand Prix, to be run in the latter part of July or early in August, 1921. This will enable European entrants to prepare for both contests at the same time, and is expected to result in the largest field from overseas that has yet faced the starter in an Indianapolis championship event.

Europe has some old scores to settle in the 1921 struggle for international speed supremacy. Supremely confident, she entered the Indianapolis tourney of last year, only to receive her worst setback since 1912, when Joe Dawson wrested championship laurels from her grasp at the wheel of his flying National.

Gaston Chevrolet, of late lamented memory, kicked the dope bucket into smithereens when he led the trailing European field over the wire in last year's classic, driving a Monroe.

Europe is still smarting under this defeat, and consequently her preparations for 1921 are proceeding on a broader and more comprehensive scale than ever before. Foremost among the celebrated European racing teams that are expected to make the journey across the Atlantic in an endeavor to retrieve lost laurels are the French Peugeot and Ballot, the Italian Fiat and the English Sunbeam.

This quartette is of such formidability and demonstrated power as to warrant the most serious thought and preparation on the part of America's defenders, if they would repeat their triumph of the season now closed.

However, with such staunch and able racing aggregations as the Duesenberg, Frontenac and Monroe to throw into the breach, along with a dozen or more individual entrants of championship calibre, it is a safe bet that Europe will have no advantage, both fields going to the wire on practically even terms.

Though seats for the 1921 contest have not yet gone on sale, reservations have been booked ever since the conclusion of the last race, auguring an attendance equally as great if not greater than the record-smashing throng of 1920, when more than 120,000 speed enthusiasts witnessed the spectacle.

Hurts Auto Industry

Probably the main cause of dissatisfaction which is endangering the reputation of the entire automotive trade has been brought about by the practice of using imitation parts in automobile service and repair work by unscrupulous garage men.

Only five out of every hundred delivery cars and light trucks carry speed indicators.

Cowichan Lake Hotel Is Destroyed by Fire

The Riverside Inn, one of the oldest and best-known up-Island hotels, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The hotel was extremely popular as a fishing and hunting resort, and during the Summer months was filled with tourists from all over the world. Years back it was but a log cabin, and the various owners of the establishment have added to it until it became one of the most comfortable and up-to-date country resorts on the Island. The hotel was owned by Mr. H. Hodgson, formerly of this city.

WELL IN LEAD

The H. A. Davie, Limited, ice hockey team gave Jameson & Willis, Limited, a snowing-under last Wednesday evening at the Arena by 5 goals to nil. The H. A. Davie, Limited, septette is now leading by a wide margin in the race for the hockey championship which is being staged amongst local garages. They have an excellent line-up and it looks as if they will cop the laurels without any difficulty.

Motor Car Is Invaluable To the True Sportsman

Every Type and Class Benefits by Motorcar in Obtaining Real Recreation—In Many Cases the Pattern, Evident Cost or Model Will Portray Certain Characteristics of Individual

From the flushed, eager youngster of the streets who "hops on behind" to reach the back lot where his team is playing baseball against the "strong East Siders" to the staid, immaculately attired merchant who slowly enters his powerful super-six and sedately murmurs "The links, James" is a long stretch, and yet each is akin in the pleasure he derives on the playground to which he is conveyed.

The fact that each pursues amusement in a different way does not necessarily mean that the one enjoys more fun than the other, nor that the merchant feels more secure or comfortable in his expensive machine than the urchin who fails to consider the manner in which he tempts chance in the form of an accident. Uppermost in the mind of each is the thought of the journey's end—the place and means whereby he can obtain the utter relaxation of his chosen exercise. The urchin, perhaps, does not think of it in just these terms, but the business man does. And the effect is the same.

And is each case the motor-driven vehicle lessens the period of time between desire and realization.

So, when one looks around in this groggy old world he sees strange yet well-defined connections between all types of men and boys in all classes of life. One may be poor, another rich; one sick, another well—each receives benefits through this common agent. It gives rise at times to strange philosophy, the abstract comparison of the human with the machine.

And Each Is Satisfied

"By his car ye shall know him" seems a strange way to estimate the worth or inclinations of a man, but in many cases the pattern, evident cost, or model of the auto will portray certain characteristics of the individual.

For example, take an elderly man and woman and a young couple. Give each the means to indulge in the car suiting his or her taste. The young man most likely will choose the low-set racing type. It is his wish to lead where others follow; if he must virtually prostrate himself to grasp the steering wheel it is merely the fortune of fate, he should worry. The young woman will have an eye to show and the latest conveniences. She may waste a sly glance at the possibilities for speed, but does not rate it the main object. To know it is there, this speed, is good, but comfort and beauty first.

Now to the elderly man. Undoubtedly he is influenced by the heavy durable model. He thinks of the future, what the machine will be required to do, the conditions to be met. Dependability is what he wants above all else and that is what he means to get. The elderly woman will be similarily inclined. She requires a certain amount of appearance to the car and it must be smooth in its locomotion and easy to operate.

These are merely hypothetical cases, yet you know them. They are all around you.

Real Help to Picnic

But to return to the original subject of the automobile and motor truck and their uses to sport and its followers, the easy means of traveling they present solves the time-worn difficulties. Football teams are transported to where independent games are going to be played. Baseball takes the same advantage of the truck. The small nines are packed into a buss and experience a quick trip. And it is these small teams so helped by the motor car, that form the necessary foundation for the greater and more prominent groups which effect organization and superiority.

Take the outing planned by an enthusiastic coterie of employees. One van takes a crowd sufficient for a small picnic, two or three are suitable for the entire gathering. They pile out of the trucks refreshed rather than wearied by the ride and eat and play to their hearts' content. Sports over, they climb aboard again and are wafted homeward to sleep and contentment. The picnic nowadays leans with heavy reliance upon the truck, as do many other folk institutions. In every instance the car contributes not only facility but undeniable pleasure.

The purpose of the automobile primarily was to convey persons instead of material. It was visualized more as a pleasure car for the several than as a means of transportation for commodities. And it is this primary use that benefits the sport world. It enables the spectator to make rapid and easy progress to the scene of the contest. Train schedules are tedious things, far too often uncertain. Then again the crowding that comes with the increased number of passengers attracted by any big event makes the journey tiresome.

The same trip in an automobile is a positive pleasure. It eliminates hurrying to catch the train and the ride or walk to the station. Not only is it ready when you are but it generally cuts off miles by its adaption to the old geometrical law that the shortest distance between two given points is a straight line.

As to sport itself, what more thrilling sport is there than auto racing; the flashing by of a roaring mass of iron and steel, generating its own speed at human direction. How the blood of the fan leaps in response to the faraway murmur that fathers its volume in mighty waves to suddenly become a great threatening note of thunder that, guided by some giant and unforseen hand, sweeps past in a twinkling and gradually diminishes in sound until stillness again reigns.

Danger? Yes, it is present in every turn of the fast-flying wheels—but there is also the zest that danger brings, the demand that victory makes on coolness, the call for perfect judgment and the exertion of sheer nerve. No more spectacular sight exists in the athletic world than a duel between modern monarchs of the speedway. Truly it is a man's sport.

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Many motors which are otherwise perfectly satisfactory suffer from the failing of throwing oil through their main bearings. It is possible that this difficulty may be due to a slight pressure in the crank case, in which event the installation of a breather pipe might prove successful. Failing in this, the main bearings can be altered by the addition of a small leather packing washer, which must be fashioned to fit the shaft sungly. An oil groove should be provided between the crank case housing and the bearing. This is arranged to drain back into the base. The packing washer is fitted from the shaft and attached to the crank case housing by means of small screws.

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LIGHTER TYPES BUT FEW TRUCK CHANGES

Minor Refinements Noted With Several Light Types Shown for the First Time—1920 Makes Big Record.

There never has been an invention in the world's history which in the space of twenty-six years has inspired such a tremendous concentration of labor, capital and skill as the automobile.

To the average person the word automobile means a passenger car, and it is not a matter of general knowledge that one of every eight motor-propelled vehicles in this country is a truck. But it is true, and the latest compilation of statistics shows that the motor truck industry is a healthy and rapidly-growing young giant.

The production in 1920 not only equalled the 1919 output of trucks, but exceeded it by 43,000 vehicles; the total production of trucks last year was 343,000.

The greatest single factor in making 1920 a record-breaking year in building trucks was the increase in the manufacture of small speed trucks of three-quarters to one-ton capacity.

In other years trucks of one-ton capacity and under generally did not exceed 60 per cent of the total production, but in 1920 almost 75 per cent of all trucks manufactured were of one-ton capacity or under.

There is a good display of trucks of all sizes and adapted to all purposes at the National Automobile Show, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and while the exhibit is most interesting, it cannot be said that is is distinguished by many pronounced novelties.

A few models, mainly of the speed-wagon type, are shown for the first time, but speaking generally, the trucks of 1921 differ from those of last year principally in minor refinements. Changes are matters of detail and can hardly be observed on the complete vehicle.

It is to be noticed that the trend in heavier trucks is to use four universal joints, two between the engine and gear box and the other two between the gear box and the rear axle.

Special attention is being paid to the different ways of mounting the frame on the rear springs. The springs are always outside the frame and owing to the overhanging there is a considerable tendency to twist the side rail. In most cases, the frame is provided with a cross member at the rear spring front brackets, which makes it rigid at this point.

While military truck design has had some influences on commercial trucks, it has not resulted in any general adoption of the Hotchkiss drive, as was predicted by many engineers last year. The practice now, on heavier trucks, is to provide radius rods for the driving thrust.

Generally speaking, truck frames are now being made of pressed steel. Towing hooks are fitted to many makes. They were required on all war trucks and were found to be handy in emergencies.

Much attention is being given to the subject of lubrication and several of the trucks exhibited are equipped with either the Alemite gun system of grease lubrication or with the wick oiling system.

Most of the heavy trucks have closed cabs, which have become a standard feature of truck construction. The cabs are fitted with windows all around to allow the driver free vision in all directions, and they also permit of operating the truck in comfort in all kinds of weather.

Many of the trucks are equipped with electric lights.

Several trailers and truck bodies are being shown as well as a complete line of parts and accessories.

PENALTY IS PUT ON JAY-WALKING

Cleveland Ordinance Assures Safety by Curbing Pedestrian Traffic—A Few of the Provisions Made.

CLEVELAND—The acme of safety is assured by the new traffic ordinance now being considered by city council.

Among the provisions that are expected to decrease traffic accidents are these:

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Sidewalk "Traffic"

2.—Pedestrians shall keep to the right on all sidewalks and must not stop in the centre of the walk.

3.—Where there is no safety zone, pedestrians must wait for a car on the sidewalk until the car is within 200 feet of the stop.

4.—Throwing anything in the streets which would injure tires is an offense.

5.—One passenger motorcycles must not carry an additional passenger.

Besides these there are the regular rules contained in all codes for the regulation of traffic.

SOOKE HARBOR

One of our staff took a day off in the country last week and elected to see the Sooke Harbor District, which, through the enterprise of certain of the more recent residents of that district, is becoming much better known to the general public now than in the past, and was indeed surprised to find what a beautiful locality it is. The road which leaves the main Island Highway at the Colwood Hotel is really in very good condition except for a few rough patches here and there, which is only to be expected after the exceptionally heavy rainfall of late. It is certainly one of Victoria's prettiest and most interesting drives, particularly that portion that skirts the beautiful upper reaches of Sooke Harbor. Here the road parallels the Canadian Northern and winds in and out about four miles of a continuous series of bays and inlets, at the same time through beautiful virgin forest. The Sooke River is reached, and from a hill-top on which the local hotel is situated one obtains a view unexcelled from any point on the Island, overlooking the pretty waters of the bay and out across the wide expanse of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, with the stately snow-clad Olympics in the background.

Spring is well advanced at Sooke, the lilies and pussywillows are out, and many other direct signs of Spring are in evidence on all sides. This district undoubtedly seems to be favored with an even more milder climate than most of the other localities around Victoria.

And from the conversation with the residents there is evidence of a general revival of business generally. The farmers are commencing to turn their fields over, the logging camps preparing for operations, in some cases are actually operating, and the fish cannery camps overhauling their nets and getting their piling ready for placing the salmon traps in position for the approaching salmon season. Altogether, the representative had an exceedingly enjoyable day's outing and is most enthusiastic over this most attractive district.

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Rev. A. H. Sovereign, of Vancouver, Will Lecture at Girls' Central School on Tuesday Re "Mount Garibaldi."

Everyone who loves the mountains, whether for their big freedom and beauty of scenery, or as something challenging the prowess of the climber and athlete, will want to hear Rev. A. H. Sovereign, of Vancouver, tell on Tuesday evening of his ascent last year of Mt. Garibaldi. Mr. Sovereign is speaking under the auspices of the Vancouver section of the Alpine Club of Canada at the Girls' Central School, and is bringing with him a collection of lantern slides which will furnish graphic illustration of the big playground which has been set aside by the Government as a National Park for the people of British Columbia and Canada.

Garibaldi Park covers over three hundred square miles of country, all of it over 3,000 ft. above sea-level, and the boundaries so fixed as not to embrace timber limits already sold. The country set aside is peculiarly interesting from the Alpinist's is peculiarly interesting from the Alpinist's viewpoint, as, although the actual climb from base to summit is as high as many that enjoy more conspicuous position on the map, their actual altitude is comparatively low owing to the fact that they spring almost directly from sea-level. This makes the "going" easier, in one sense, to the mountaineer who suffers from the thin air of the higher altitudes. But, in other respects, the peaks offer all the difficulties beloved of the true Alpinist.

"The whole Garibaldi country is volcanic," says an authority. :"Garibaldi Mountain, Table Mountain, Castle Towers and Black Tusk and a score of others are volcanic. Black Tusk Mountain must have been a tremendous peak at one time. Now its head and its throat is a sinister basaltic plug projecting 800 feet into the air. From the shoulders of Black Tusk one can see over twenty lakes, some large, some small, including the gem of all lakes, Lake Garibaldi, which is much larger than Lake Louise."

It will be hardly necessary to recall that Miss Gladstone, of Victoria, had the privilege of planting on the summit of Mt. Garibaldi the flag signifying that the park had been formally "opened" to the people of British Columbia by the Government.

The above picture shows the character of Mt. Garibaldi National Park, Mt. Garibaldi being the highest point in the center of the picture, and "The Table" in the immediate foreground. This latter peak was climbed only once, by Mr. T. Fyles. The expanse of water in the foreground is Garibaldi Lake, which is three and a half miles by two miles, and lies at an altitude of 5,000 feet above sea-level, although Mt. Garibaldi itself is less than thirty miles from Vancouver. Garibaldi Lake is a wonderful blue-green color, and by those who have seen both it is declared to be no less beautiful than Lake Lucerne or Lake Louise. Other mountains and points of interest in the group shown above are, reading from left to right: Sphinx Glacier, Sentinel Peak, Sentinel Glacier, Mt. Garibaldi (with "The Table" in foreground), and Red Mountain, an extinct volcano which has still two huge craters visible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

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Tax Delinquency Problems.

Sir:—In your issue of the 20th inst., in reference to a letter of mine, appearing same date, re Victoria's taxation problems, you say: "Other members of the City Council and many of the public, as well as Alderman Todd, are fully informed about the municipal taxation situation, and those who have given the matter the closest consideration have ceased to talk about what might have been. It is conditions and not theories that the people have got to face."

Yet, in your preceding paragraph, you appear to support the theory that by multiplying Victoria's gross land assessment by about two—you do not touch upon the dishonesty of the course—that Victoria is in some mysterious way benefited. This, in my opinion, is a fundamental error in the 1918 theory of the majority; a theory which has been put into effect, and has become a condition, the ramifications of which have caused increased taxation delinquency. This policy, both actually and morally, seems to me to be a fundamental mistake.

However, referring particularly to the two points to which you draw attention, namely your proposed elimination of Penalty Clause on overdue taxes, and reduction in interest charge on consolidated arrears. I feel considerable sympathy with the point of view taken by you, but, notwithstanding, I am inclined to express the opinion that these two subjects are minor matters, not trespassing against any fundamental principles. Further, these conditions are the decision of the many individuals referred to by you, "who have given the matter the closest consideration, and who are fully informed about the municipal taxation situation."

If you doubt the advisability of my contending against the theories of these individuals in regard to something which I consider fundamentally wrong, I cannot say that I feel much encouraged, by what you have said, to take up the cudgels against comparatively minor points.

As matters already are, in many instances, the way of the tax-delinquent has been made so, comparatively, easy, that it is easier and more profitable to be a tax-delinquent than a taxpayer. I personally know of many such properties. Probably those who have given the matter "the closest consideration" have come to the conclusion that taxation delinquency would be unduly encouraged if more relief be given to delinquents along the lines you suggest.

A. E. TODD.

P.O. Drawer 767, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1921.

Indian Customs

Sir:—The Indians wish to bring to the notice of the public, especially to the white man, the matter of their Indian custom of dances and potlatchs. God created Indians here in our own country, and the Almighty created the white man in their own country. We are two races of people whom God has created. We are Indians and they are white. The white man has his own fashions and customs. He need not learn from other nations, and we Indians have ours, which were given to us from time immemorial, and now the white man wants the Indians to give up and wants to deprive them of their right to be an Indian. They did not learn this from the outside world, but from their own. Now, the white man cannot take a fish from the water, as you all know, God created them to live in the water. You cannot take it out and compel the fish to live as a white man. Nor you cannot do the same with a deer or a duck, as you all know that God made them to live where they should live, and we Indians are the same. And each nation has a custom of its own and follows it up from the beginning, and up to the present day. You whites have your custom, for instance, some of your great grandparents were poets and poetesses, and some of them were great men and women, and some of them were very clever in experimenting. Some are prophets. Now my dear friend, Mr. White Man, where did these smart people learn? God gave them their power and smartness and we Indians are the same. What we have today, God gave us—all what He had. We Indians cannot change our fashions and customs, and you cannot change your blood, nor our flesh, nor our skin. We are Indians and we shall always be called Indians, and you cannot change an Indian to become a white man. Our Indian customs do not harm anybody and do not harm any society, and do not harm any religion.

CHIEF EDWARD JIM.

Indian Reserve, Patricia Bay, Feb. 25, 1921.

Civil Service Federation

Sir,—Various articles and editorials have appeared in Canadian newspapers condemning the attacks made by a certain group of Civil Servants against the Board of Hearing, the Civil Service Commission, the Prime Minister and the Government.

In some instances these articles and editorials did not make clear to the general public which organization of Civil Servants was responsible for these attacks, with the result that certain groups of Government employees, who have honestly labored for the betterment of the service as a whole have received unmerited censure.

The Civil Service Federation of Canada, and the Civil Service Association of Ottawa desire to disassociate themselves absolutely from what they consider most ill-advised attacks. The Civil Service Federation of Canada represents various groups and organizations of Civil Servants from coast to coast, comprising what is generally known as the Outside Service. The Civil Service Association of Ottawa represents the majority of the headquarters staff of the Dominion Government at Ottawa, generally known as the Inside Service, and is affiliated with the Federation.

The attacks referred to emenated from certain members of the service employed at headquarters, who hold different views from the two associations quoted, and who separated themselves from the older organizations to form a small body of their own, which is affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress.

The Civil Service Federation of Canada and the Civil Service Association of Ottawa are not in sympathy with the methods of this minor local body, and deprecate their recent attacks against the Board, Commission, Premier and the Government as highly injurious to the just cause of Civil Servants as a whole. The undersigned, on behalf of these two organizations, beg to place before the public the aims of the federation and the association. They collect and consolidate the ideas, requirements and requests of Civil Servants throughout the whole Dominion, and present them to the Departments, the Ministers and the Government, in a constructive, forceful and reasonable manner.

Working in close harmony, they are the central clearing house, with branches in almost every large, and many small centres from Halifax to Victoria, and correspondents in many countries of the world.

They are in sympathy with, and realize the difficulties that beset the path of the Board of Hearing, which hears appeals against the classification, and the Civil Service Commission, to whom the decisions of the Board are referred. The Federation and Association acknowledge their sincere and honest efforts, and extend a grateful hand to the Premier and the Government for the elimination of the greatest of all detriments to the service, the patronage evil.

Their policy has ever been to work in harmony, not only with the Civil Servants whom they represent, but with the Departments and the Government whom they serve. It is possible that this policy is in no small measure responsible for the very appointment of the board, and for the inclusion thereon as members of two officers of the Federation.

The attitude of the Federation and the Association towards the Board of Hearing will be clearly understood when it is remembered that the board was largely established through the representations made by these associations. The annual convention of the Federation nominated its representatives on the board—two members out of a total of five—and this fact in itself will make it apparent that the board retains the confidence of the organized service.

The Federation and the Association do not pretend to measure whatever success has attended their efforts, but, whether in success or in disappointment, their aims and policies will remain the same—to present to the Government the ideas and the requirements of the Civil Servants of Canada in a firm, manly and courteous manner.

Signed on behalf of the two organizations,

T. R. L. MacINNES,
President, Civil Service Association of Ottawa.

L. H. LaMOTHE,
Secretary-Treasurer, Civil Service Federation of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1921.

Liquor Control Bill

Sir,—The cringing allegiance of the Conservative members to their Leader on the question of giving their assistance with the rest of the House to produce a good Liquor Control Bill seems to show that they fail to realize there is a large and ever increasing body of opinion which is anxious to discard the rotten prewar type of politics and to obtain men to represent them who are anxious to do their best for the general good of the country.

This body of opinion has no concern whatever for the political "career" of Mr. Bowser or his party unless it is based on the above ideal—nor will it tolerate his "tactics" of obstruction and hindrance, lying in wait to make party capital, or failing to take its share in assisting what should be essentially a non-partisan object. Unless Mr. Bowser can change his spots, and quickly, I would say to all and sundry, Conservatives included, "Sack the lot."

G. E. BARNES, Lieut.-Col.

Crofton, B.C., Feb. 19, 1921.

P.S.—I may say that I supported a Conservative candidate in the recent election.

A Fellowship of Faith.

Sir:—May I be spared a little space in your column to comment on Mr. Grenlaw's recent letter? With the greatest respect for the main part of his letter, I would like to take exception to his endorsement of the "rod of correction" which he apparently associates with a fellowship of faith and a happy home. At the time the Proverbs were written and the suggestion "spare the rod and spoil the child" was launched, the world was some thousands of years backward in the march of progress to what it is today. We might take the more modern injunction of the Master as to the application of the millstone to the parents who "offend one of these little ones," and apply it with better justification.

I am a father of five children, and I have honestly found, by experience, that chastising a child is a confession of weakness on the parents' part. I have also found it to be entirely unnecessary for the proper bringing up of loving, dutiful and obedient, happy children. My little girl met a friend of mine the other day and this was her comment as to her impression of him: "Well, daddy, he is nice, but if his little girl was being naughty I am sure he could not stop her without being angry himself."

Little children are more acute than we realize, as any wideawake parent or teacher can aver, and they are quick to note, and value accordingly, a man or woman who exercises temper instead of self control. We are told to "seek first the Kingdom of Heaven within, and all these things shall be added unto you," and emphatically if parents really learn to love God and carry out that injunction of St. Paul, "Be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you," there would never be any need for the rod. All things not done in love have to be done over again, and no parents will gain their end by chastisement. If we enter into the lives of our children and earn their sympathy and love they will only be too glad to do the right thing when a fault is pointed out to them, if for no other reason than pure love's sake and their desire to please those who love them. For the sake of the Master and His little children, let us cease using that ancient adage as an excuse for self righteous bad temper, even when softened by the equally fossilized remark, "this hurts me worse than it hurts you" (but not in the same place!). There is too much licenced brutality on the part of parents who are too indolent and selfish to learn how to cope with the responsibility of parenthood. We have stronger characters than our little children—or should have—and if we are playmates and companions with them we will set them examples that they will not fail to copy, or if love and kindliness and usefulness be our watchword it will be theirs too, and there will be no need for anything else.

As to the picture show evil for youngsters, if parents had something better than picture show minds themselves the children would be mighty well content at home. If we have a fellowship of faith in our children grounded on these lines they will never fail us, you can be sure. Love is the keynote of all and its power is boundless. I offer no reproach to my friend, Mr. Greenlaw, I know nothing of him or his affairs, and I feel he will take this suggestion in good and kindly spirit as it is meant.

ALWYNE BUCKLEY.

1494 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., Feb. 23, 1921.

Liquor Legislation.

Sir:—I read your article, re Liquor Legislation, in today's issue with much interest. I should like to say a word in criticism of the suggested method of distribution.

You say "there is no need for a chain of liquor stores with a host of employees." This is precisely what I take exception to.

There is no reason why there should not be "a chain of stores" all over the Province; that is, at all the principal towns; kept by men of good character and, of course, under substantial bonds. They could receive the liquor in cases, sealed by the Government, description, quality and retail price marked on the outside of the said sealed package, each bottle also labelled.

The vendor would then be a Government servant, paid either by commission an amount sold or by fixed salary.

Under the central system of distribution there would be untold delay and immense inconvenience, without any adequate saving of expense. It would cost as much to send the poor man (who might require only one bottle now and again) his order, as it would to send a gallon or two to the well-to-do.

Under ordinary conditions, the wholesaler made a large profit selling to the retailer; to do this he had to keep up a staff of employees. The retailer made a large profit, too, selling to the consumer; he also had to employ a large staff and had many more incidental expenses to secure custom.

Now, the Government being the direct intermediary between the distiller and the consumer, gets the two profits, but only one of expenses, viz that of the staff at each of the distributing stations.

If the three commissioners to be appointed, as we hear, at enormous salaries are competent men, on the square and of commercial experience, they should be well able to handle the business.

As to what system may be adopted in Quebec, or what may have been done in Saskatchewan, or anywhere else, that is no concern of ours.

British Columbia should be able to set an example to the whole of Canada, in framing, and carrying out, a moderation act which will enable Britishers here to realize that they are still living in a free country.

J. F. LENNOX MACFARLANE.
Major Retd.

Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, R.M.D. 1, B.C., Feb. 22, 1921.

Liquor Control

Sir,—It is quite right that the new method of obtaining liquor should be based upon a system of permits. The public is willing to surrender so much of its liberty in the cause of temperance, but it is too much to ask the public to bring its liberty in one hand and a Five Dollar Bill in the other. There is something offensive and contrary to all our British ideas in purchasing liberty. Also this fee at once introduces the very objectionable feature of class legislation. While, to many men, a five dollar bill is not a large amount, to a great many others, who have just as much moral right to purchase liquor, it is an almost impossible amount. Permits should be absolutely free to all British subjects, but subject to instant cancellation for improper use.

CHARLES ST. BARBE.

951 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23, 1921.

A War Memorial.

Sir:—While in full accord with Mr. H. B. Thomson's suggestions regarding a memorial to those who laid down their lives for the Empire, I take this opportunity of calling attention to a somewhat similar suggestion which was made by N. deBertrand Lugrin in an excellent article on the Cameron Lake Forest, published in your paper of Nov. 30, 1919, in which the idea was advanced that no better memorial could be desired than to devote this beautiful forest for the purpose named.

Now, it is well known that this forest has been long ago alienated, and at any time it may be doomed to destruction. Lying as it does in a position easily accessible to the tourist, the Canadian National Highway running through its centre, its preservation is a matter of national importance, and I am now taking this opportunity of asking for concerted action by all public bodies in order that some scheme may be suggested to the Government whereby the present owners may be compensated and this forest saved from destruction.

The Natural History Society has a standing committee for the purpose of meeting representatives of all the various public bodies for the purpose named and for evolving plans for this and all other similar objects. Now that the Legislature is in session, I venture to hope the opportunity will not be lost.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Union Club, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1921.

"Not Deserving."

Sir,—May I correct a mistaken impression which seems to have arisen concerning the status of the Victoria Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as a result of the City Council's refusal to grant a tag day during Humane Week (May 1 to 8)?

The local society is heavily handicapped for lack of funds, and were it not for the earnest endeavor of a small body of workers and supporters there would be no protection from cruelty in this district.

There may be differences of opinion as to the advisability of granting tag days to any organization, but surely in these "enlightened" days no community would consider a humane society as being unworthy of assistance.

The work done by our inspector is arduous in the extreme, and there is sufficient need for his services to take his entire time, had we the right to demand it. Owing to our financial condition, however, we are only able to pay him a merely nominal salary and none but a man with his whole heart in his work would devote so much of his energy to our cause, under the circumstances.

The S.P.C.A. has existed in this city for nearly twenty-six years, and it is extremely regrettable that it has been mentioned in the press as being considered in the "unworthy of support" category. I wish to state emphatically that the society here is open to receiving any help which may be forthcoming as it still considers itself an organization deserving of support!

DORA KITTO,
Hon. Secretary Victoria S.P.C.A.,

Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1921.

The Beer Clause

Sir,—The Executive of the Veterans of France would greatly appreciate publication of the following letter:

Re Liquor Control Bill, Soldiers' Vote—In Wednesday evening's Times a report is given regarding a deputation of business men, headed by Mr. George McGregor who waited upon the Cabinet and expressed themselves as being against any sale of beer by parties other than the Government, this presumably including the ex-service organizations.

We do not intend to express any opinion re the attitude of these gentlement, although it is a question whether they represent in any way the majority of the broad-minded business men of the city of Victoria, but we do take exception to the endeavor made by that deputation to make it appear that Canon Hinchliffe was elected on the Soldiers' "Beer Vote."

Such a statement is utter nonsense, as at no time during the election campaign did Canon Hinchliffe make any promise as to his attitude on the question of sale of beer in the Soldiers' Clubs. We further resent the aspersions cast, however unwittingly, on the Returned Men by such statements as implying that these men have no sense of public citizenship or responsibility; their services to the Dominion and Province during the menace that provoked the Great War, the greatest struggle of all time, is sufficient answer to any such aspersions as those implied.

We, as an association of Active Service men, regard this vital question in a broad-minded way, and, whilst asking for the retention of this privilege for our membership and for other Ex-Service Clubs, do not favor exclusive legislation on this matter that would savour of class privilege.

E. A. KIDNER,
Chairman Ex. Veterans of France
Douglas and Courtney Streets, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1921.

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By all means do what you can to regulate the diet, giving preference to the light, easily digested foods. But when diet fails you will have to help Nature with medicine. It would then be well for you to avoid the harsher cathartics and physics, castor oil, calomel and such, even if disguised in tablets or pills, for they weaken the child and make it irritable.

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The Resident Patient

The story so far:
Dr. Percy Trevalyan, author of a monograph on obscure nervous lesions, put the following case before Sherlock Holmes. He had had a promising career in medical school and wished to establish himself as a specialist in nervous disorders, but had not money enough to do so. One morning a total stranger, a Mr. Blessington, came to him and offered to set him up in practice as an investment. Mr. Blessington was to take a house, pay the maids and furnish pocket money to the doctor. In return Dr. Trevalyan was to give Blessington two-thirds of the money he made. The bargain was struck, and Mr. Blessington went to live with the doctor as a resident patient, as he had a bad heart. Dr. Trevalyan prospered, and every evening Mr. Blessington took three-quarters of the day's earnings. We soon became rich. Of late Mr. Blessington had seemed much distraught, telling Dr. Trevalyan that he feared burglary from a band of burglars mentioned in the papers. Then one day the doctor received as a patient a man who said he was a Russian nobleman, a victim of catalepsy. His son accompanied him to the office, but was so upset at his father's condition that he could not witness the doctor's examination, but waited in an adjoining room. After their second visit Mr. Blessington, returning from a walk, called Dr. Trevalyan to his room to show him fresh footprints—the day was rainy—on the carpet; footprints obviously made by the son of the Russian nobleman. Holmes and Watson went home with Trevalyan, and found Blessington much agitated. However, as he refused to divulge his real fears, Holmes gave up the case. He predicted, however, that they would hear further in the matter.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

Sherlock Holmes' prophecy was soon fulfilled, and in a dramatic fashion. At half-past seven next morning, in the first dim glimmer of daylight, I found him standing by my bedside in his dressing gown.

"There's a brougham waiting for us, Watson," said he.

"What's the matter, then?"

"The Brook Street business."

"Any fresh news?"

"Tragic, but ambiguous," said he, pulling up the blind. "Look at this—a sheet from a notebook, with 'For God's sake come at once—P. T.,' scrawled upon it in pencil. Our friend the doctor was hard put to it when he wrote this. Come along, my dear fellow, for it's an urgent call."

In a quarter of an hour or so we were back at the physician's house. He came running out to meet us with a face of horror.

"Oh, such a business," he cried, with his hands to his temples.

"What then?"

"Blessington has committed suicide!"

Holmes whistled.

"Yes, he hanged himself during the night."

We had entered, and the doctor had preceded us into what was evidently his waiting-room.

"I really hardly know what I am doing," he cried. "The police are already upstairs. It has shaken me most dreadfully."

"When did you find it out?"

"He has a cup of tea taken in to him early every morning. When the maid entered about seven, there the unfortunate fellow was hanging in the middle of the room. He had tied his cord to the hook on which the heavy lamp used to hang, and he had jumped off from the top of the very box that he showed us yesterday."

Holmes stood for a moment in deep thought.

"With your permission," said he at last, "I should like to go upstairs and look into the matter."

We both ascended, followed by the doctor.

It was a dreadful sight which met us as we entered the bedroom door. I have spoken of the impression of flabbiness which this man Blessington conveyed. As he dangled from the hook it was exaggerated and intensified until he was scarcely human in his appearance. The neck was drawn out like a plucked chicken's, making the rest of him seem the more obese and unnatural by contrast. He was clad only in his long nightdress, and his swollen ankles and ungainly feet protruded starkly from beneath it. Beside him stood a smart-looking police inspector, who was taking notes in a pocketbook.

"Ah, Mr. Holmes," said he, heartily, as my friend entered, "I am delighted to see you."

"Good morning, Lanner," answered Holmes; "you won't think me an intruder, I am sure. Have you heard of the events which led up to this affair?"

"Yes, I heard something of them."

"Have you formed any opinion?"

"As far as I can see, the man has been driven out of his senses by fright. The bed has been well slept in, you see. There's his impression, deep enough. It's about five in the morning, you know, that suicides are most common. That would be about his time for hanging himself. It seems to have been a very deliberate affair."

"I should say that he has been dead about three hours, judging by the rigidity of the muscles," said I.

"Noticed anything peculiar about the room?" asked Holmes.

"Found a screwdriver and some screws on the wash-hand stand. Seems to have smoked heavily during the night, too. Here are four cigar-ends that I picked out of the fireplace."

"Hum!" said Holmes, "Have you got his cigar-holder?"

"No, I have seen none."

"His cigar case, then?"

"Yes, it was in his coat pocket."

Holmes opened it and smelled the single cigar which it contained.

"Oh, this is an Havana, and these others are cigars of the peculiar sort which are imported by the Dutch from their East Indian colonies. They are usually wrapped in straw, you know, and are thinner for their length than any other brand." He picked up the four ends and examined them with his pocket lens.

"Two of these have been smoked from a holder and two without," said he: "Two have been cut by a not very sharp knife, and two have had the ends bitten off by a set of excellent teeth. This is no suicide, Mr. Lanner. It is a very deeply planned and cold-blooded murder."

"Impossible!" cried the inspector.

"And why?"

"Why should anyone murder a man in so clumsy a fashion as by hanging him?"

"That is what we have to find out."

"How could they get in?"

"Through the front door."

"It was barred in the morning."

"Then it was barred after them."

"How do you know?"

"I saw their traces. Excuse me a moment, and I may be able to give you some further information about it."

He went over to the door, and turning the lock he examined it in his methodical way. Then he took out the key, which was on the inside, and inspected that also. The bed, the carpet, the chairs, the mantelpiece, the dead body, and the rope were each in turn examined, until at last he professed himself satisfied, and with my aid and that of the inspector cut down the wretched object and laid it reverently under a sheet.

"How about this rope?" he asked.

"It is cut off this," said Dr. Trevalyan, drawing a large coil from under the bed. "He was morbidly nervous of fire, and always kept this beside him, so that he might escape by the window in case the stairs were burning."

"That must have saved them trouble," said Holmes thoughtfully. "Yes, the actual facts are very plain, and I shall be surprised if by the afternoon I cannot give you the reasons for them as well. I will take this photograph of Blessington, which I see upon the mantelpiece, as it may help me in my inquiries."

"But you have told us nothing!" cried the doctor.

"Oh, there can be no doubt as to the sequence of events," said Holmes. "There were three of them in it; the young man, the old man, and a third to whose identity I have no clue. The first two, I need hardly remark, are the same who masqueraded as the Russian count and his son, so we can give a very full description of them. They were admitted by a confederate inside the house. If I might offer you a word of advice, inspector, it would be to arrest the page, who, as I understand, has only recently come into your service, doctor."

"The young imp cannot be found," said Dr. Trevalyan; "the maid and the cook have just been searching for him."

Holmes shrugged his shoulders.

"He has played a not unimportant part in this drama," said he. "The three men having ascended the stairs, which they did on tiptoe, the elder man first, the younger man second, and the unknown man in the rear—"

"My dear Holmes!" I ejaculated.

"Oh, there could be no question as to the superimposing of the footmarks. I had the advantage of learning which was which last night. They ascended, then, to Mr. Blessington's room, the door of which they found to be locked. With the help of a wire, however, they forced round the key. Even without the lens you will perceive, by the scratches on this ward, where the pressure was applied.

"On entering the room their first proceeding must have been to gag Mr. Blessington. He may have been asleep, or he may have been so paralyzed with terror as to have been unable to cry out. These walls are thick, and it is conceivable that his shriek, if he had time to utter one, was unheard.

"Having secured him, it is evident to me that a consultation of some sort was held. Probably it was something in the nature of a judicial proceeding. It must have lasted for some time, for it was then that these cigars were smoked. The older man sat in that wicker chair; it was he who used the cigar holder. The younger man sat over yonder; he knocked his ash off against the chest of drawers. The third fellow paced up and down. Blessington, I think, sat upright in the bed, but of that I cannot be absolutely certain.

"Well, it ended by their taking Blessington and hanging him. The matter was so prearranged that it is my belief that they brought with them some sort of block or pulley which might serve as a gallows. That screwdriver and those screws were, as I conceive, for fixing it up. Seeing the hook, however, they naturally saved themselves the trouble. Having finished their work, they made off, and the door was barred behind them by their confederate."

We had all listened with the deepest interest to this sketch of the night's doings, which Holmes had deduced from signs so subtle and minute that, even when he had pointed them out to us, we could scarcely follow him in his reasonings. The inspector hurried away on the instant to make inquiries about the page, while Holmes and I returned to Baker Street for breakfast.

"I'll be back by three," said he, when we had finished our meal. "Both the inspector and the doctor will meet me here at that hour, and I hope by that time to have cleared up any little obscurity which the case may still present."

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Our visitors arrived at the appointed time, but it was a quarter to four before my friend put in an appearance. From his expression as he entered, however, I could see that all had gone well with him.

"Any news, inspector?"

"We have got the boy, sir."

"Excellent; and I have got the men."

"You have got them!" we cried, all three.

"Well, at least I have got their identity. This so-called Blessington is, as I expected, well known at headquarters, and so are his assailants. Their names are Biddle, Hayward and Moffat."

"The Worthington bank gang!" cried the inspector.

"Precisely," said Holmes.

"Then Blessington must have been Sutton."

"Exactly," said Holmes.

"Why, that makes it as clear as crystal," said the inspector.

But Trevalyan and I looked at each other in bewilderment.

"You must surely remember the great Worthington bank business," said Holmes. "Five men were in it—these four and a fifth called Cartwright. Tobin, the caretaker, was murdered, and the thieves got away with seven thousand pounds. They were all five arrested, but the evidence against them was by no means conclusive. This Blessington, or Sutton, who was the worst of the gang, turned informer. On his evidence Cartwright was hanged and the other three got fifteen years apiece. When they got out the other day, which was some years before their full term, they set themselves, as you perceive, to hunt down the traitor and to avenge the death of their comrade upon him. Twice they tried to get at him and failed, a third time, you see, it came off. Is there anything further which I can explain, Dr. Trevalyan?"

"I think you have made it all remarkably clear," said the doctor. "No doubt the day on which he was so perturbed was the day when he had seen of their release in the newspapers."

"Quite so. His talk about a burglary was the merest blind."

"But why could he not tell you this?"

"Well, my dear sir, knowing the vindictive character of his old associates, he was trying to hide his own identity from everybody as long as he could. His secret was a shameful one and he could not bring himself to divulge it. However, wretch as he was, he was still living under the shield of British law, and I have no doubt, inspector, that you will see that, though that shield may fail to guard, the sword of justice is still there to avenge."

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Such were the singular circumstances in connection with the Resident Patient and the Brook Street Doctor. From that night nothing has been seen of the three murderers by the police, and it is surmised at Scotland Yard that they were among the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Norah Creina, which was lost some years ago with all hands upon the Portuguese coast, some leagues to the north of Oporto. The proceedings against the page broke down for want of evidence, and the Brook Street Mystery, as it was called, has never until now been fully dealt with in any public print.

Tuesday—The Five Orange Pips.

BOYS' BEAVER CLUB OPENS NEW ROOMS

Young Men of the Reformed Episcopal Church Felicitated on the Results of Their Handiwork

The members of the Beaver Club of boys of the Reformed Episcopal Church, held the opening of their new club room on Monday evening. Those present included Rev. A. deB. Owen, Messrs. Aylard, Hodgson, Wright, Mason, Calderwood, Cross, Hoyle and Laundy, and the club members. Col. Lorne Ross and Mr. Hayward were unable to be present. The chair was taken by the Pretor (president) of the club, Arthur Aylard.

Proceedings commenced with a banquet, which was much enjoyed. A committee of Sunday School teachers, under the leadership of Miss Martin, took care of the catering, and were heartily cheered by all present for the excellent way in which they carried out their work. The banquet was followed by a sing-song, in which everyone—fathers, sons and guests—joined enthusiastically. The orchestra consisted of organ and violin, played by Miss Stubbs and Mr. C. E. Laundy respectively, assisted by various club members with a kazoo.

The songs were succeeded by the more serious part of the evening's programme, the speeches. Mr. Dennys, the Mentor of the Beaver Club, gave an address on the Canadian standard efficiency training programme, a training programme founded on Christ and specially adapted for young men. Ted Creech, Scriptor (secretary) of the Club, then gave an outline of the activities of the club since its foundation about three years ago. The majority of the original members are still in the club. Interest in the work has increased steadily and organized outings and games are being better arranged each year.

Declares Club Open

Rev. A. deB. Owen declared the club room open, and spoke of the generosity of those members of the congregation of the church who had subscribed to the vestry fund for allowing the money to be directed to the building of the Beaver club room. Mr. H. C. Cross, Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Secretary, followed, saying how the Y.M.C.A. does all possible to help groups of boys in church clubs.

The Deputy Pretor of the club, Jack Legg, then presented Mr. Dennys, the Club's Mentor, with a Schofield Reference Bible, as a mark of the appreciation of the club for all the time and work Mr. Dennys has given them. Mr. Aubone Hoyle, director of Young People's Work of the First Presbyterian Church, said that he thought those present would like to balance up the $15 still required for the building, and this sum was at once subscribed by some of those present.

The very enjoyable evening was then brought to a close by the singing of the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesu's Name," followed by the National Anthem.

The club room is about 20 feet by 14 feet, and has a good floor in two thicknesses with tarred paper between. The walls have a stained wainscot with beaver board above. Other features are a built-in bookcase with leaded glass windows, a coat cupboard and a stove. The entire work was done by the boys themselves, with the Mentor in charge.

The Beaver Club is always ready to receive as new members young men from 16 to 18 years old, who will enter heartily into the club's programme.

Intensive Trade Training

The value of short intensive courses of training was frequently demonstrated during the war, when both officers and men acquired remarkable skill in complicated technical operations after a few weeks' carefully organized tuition. One of the old-established glass works in England is making use of this experience in educating apprentices. The firm finds that owing to the longer period that boys remain at school and to their keener desire to earn good money quickly, they are not easily persuaded to go through the long years of training formerly considered necessary to produce capable workmen. Under the new system the boys will attend evening continuation classes and receive a thorough grounding in English, arithmetic, the metric system, drawing and elementary physics and chemistry. The more promising boys will be selected for a special course on the chemical and other properties of glass and will later be drafted into the factory to do practical work and also experiment in a special laboratory. A nominal wage is to be paid during probation and trade union wages when the training is completed.

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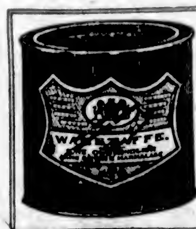
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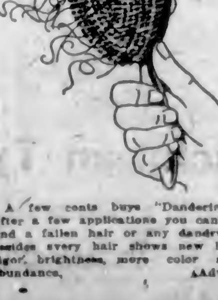

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PROTESILAUS MANNED BY IXION OFFICERS

Exchange of Entire Navigating Staff Carried Out at Yokohama — Liner Wrapt in Gloom as Well as Fog

The lot of the seafarer, like that of the celebrated policeman, is not a happy one, as was borne witness to yesterday by the officers of the Protesilaus when the big Blue Funneler docked here from the Orient. Although the vessel had been long absent from local waters, the faces about the decks seemed not unfamiliar as she drew alongside, and when the landing had been made it was discovered that a wholesale transfer of the deck officers had been made at Yokohama between the Ixion and the Protesilaus. The circumstances surrounding the shift were doleful to the extreme in the narrative of the Protesilaus' officers, who had been looking forward, when westbound on the Ixion, to returning to home waters for a considerable period. Something like consternation appeared when the fatal telegram arrived at Yokohama with orders for them to pack their bags and repair in a body to the newly-arrived Protesilaus, and regret for the unfulfilled hopes of a "return home" and at the uncertainties of a seafaring life were still apparent among them on the docking of the liner here yesterday.

It is close to a year since the last visit of the Protesilaus to this port. She has now replaced the Ixion, which has been ordered on the London-Orient route for an indefinite period.

Rough Passage

The passage across was one of the roughest and most tedious experienced in a long time. Fourteen days were required for this trip, during two of which the ship was almost hove to entirely owing to head winds and seas. A dense fog met her on arriving off William Head, causing a still durther delay, the landing here not being made until 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

A small lot of cargo, totalling some thirty tons, mostly mats of rice, was discharged here, while 77 Chinese steerage passengers also left the vessel at this port. Aboard were three European passengers booked through to Seattle, whither the Protesilaus proceeded at 4:30 this morning. She is posted to sail outbound from here on March 17.

Engine Room Telegraph

One of the most novel and interesting devices shown at a recent exhibition of scientific appliances in London was an electrical instrument for measuring and controlling the speed of machinery. As applied on board ship it enables the captain to indicate to the engineer exactly the speed at which he wishes the engines to run, ahead or astern. Similarly, the captain can ascertain at any moment the speed at which the engines are running. This appliance can be used in a factory to indicate to the works manager in his office the speed at which any machine, no matter at what distance, is operating. The instrument is exceedingly simple and equally sensitive.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:13	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:32
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:32
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:15	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:35	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:45
10	7:29	5:22	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:02	5:49
12	7:25	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:53

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MARINE OBSERVATIONS

The Empress of Russia is expected to make port at noon on Monday, according to wireless reports from the vessel.

Asia at Yokohama

The Empress of Asia is reported by cable as having reached Yokohama yesterday.

Carmania Docks

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—The Cunard line steamer Carmania, from Liverpool, with passengers, arrived in port this afternoon. The Saxonia, of the same line, is expected from London tomorrow afternoon.

Objects of Merger

Economy is said to be the main object in the readjustment of the C.P.O.S. and the C.P.R. How far it will be carried out in the amalgamation of the freight and passenger traffic services of the two companies is the point of chief interest to shipping men. It is thought that the immediate field will be London, where the C.P.R. and the C.P.O.S. have separate and distinct offices with their own staffs.

President Outbound

The President sailed from the Outer Wharf for San Francisco at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fifty-seven passengers boarded the vessel here, an unusually large number for this season of the year. Travel has not been slackening to the extent feared.

Starting New Service

The experimental apple shipments on the Eemdijk and the Kinderdijk, from B.C. ports to Europe, have been so successful that the development of the new service by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Holland-Amerika Line is assured. The fruit on both vessels arrived in excellent condition. A fortnightly service will be maintained after April.

MARAMA ON WAY FROM AUSTRALIA

Cleared From Sydney Thursday for Vancouver—Shipping Strike of Several Months Thought Ended

The Canadian-Australian liner Marama sailed from Sydney for Vancouver last Thursday, it was reported by cable from the Antipodes yesterday.

This probably marks the end of the big maritime strike that has tied up shipping and in a measure isolated Australia from the rest of the world for several months past. The hundreds of people awaiting passage both here and in the South will now have an opportunity to book their voyage. It is estimated that in Australia particularly thousands of people have been stranded by reason of the altercations between the shipowners and the seamen.

The strike began with a walkout of the stewards without sanction of the maritime unions associated under the title of the Transport Federation. The owners promptly seized the chance to throw all their ships idle, and announced that they would not put them in commission until permanent peace had been restored in the shipping world.

The striking stewards soon tired of the situation and were willing to return to work last month, but the owners adhered to their decision not to move their ships until every difference of opinion had been adjusted with the bigger organization. This, apparently, has now been brought about.

At the same time a scheme has been adopted by laborites in the All-Australian Union for a conference and a general strike in the event of a decision to fight what is declared to be "the deliberate challenge of the employers to the strongest unions of the Commonwealth."

It is announced by the Labor people that state councils are to be formed to organize union forces to "seize and regulate the food necessary for the working class to live," and to protest against profiteering.

Because of a dispute regarding prices dairymen are not sending milk into Sydney and a near famine in mil kexists. The furniture trade's union of Sydney was recently fined $500 for striking illegally. The members had attempted to secure the dismissal of a man who was working too fast.

GIANT IMPERATOR BECOMES CUNARDER

Former German Vessel, Turned Over to Cunard Company by British Government, Now Reported Purchased

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The former Hamburg-American liner Imperator, one of the largest steamships afloat, had been purchased by the Cunard line, said a cable today to the company's offices.

This steamer, registering 52,200 gross tons, was held during the war in Hamburg, and after the armistice sailed under the American flag, having been loaned to the United States to repatriate troops. When this task was finished she was turned over here by the British Government, to which she was assigned by the reparations commission, to the Cunard line.

The ship will continue in the Cunard line New York-Cherbourg-Southampton service.

WOMAN NATURALIZED UNDER SEAMAN'S ACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The first naturalization of a woman here under the new Seamen's Act was conducted today when Miss Frances Power, stewardess on the transpacific steamer Ventura, was admitted to citizenship. She is from Canada.

The act provides that anyone eligible to citizenship may be naturalized after serving three years on a ship operating continually under the American flag.

Olive trees reach a great age.

CENTURION FOLLOWS STATESMAN TO COAST

Harrison Direct Liner Will Inaugurate Call at Antwerp on Trip Out—Was Formerly Crown of Galicia

The Centurion has been selected to take the next sailing from Europe to this Coast for the Harrison Direct Line, it was learned today. Beginning with this vessel, the steamers of the line will call regularly at Antwerp hereafter as one of their customary loading ports, thus resuming a service discontinued owing to the war.

The Centurion will load at London March 21, Antwerp, March 24; Glasgow, April 1, and Liverpool, April 7. This will not by any means be her first trip here. She was formerly known as the Crown of Galicia, and is well known on this Coast. The entire fleet of Crown fleet freighters has been taken over and renamed by the Harrison Line.

The Statesman, another former Crown boat, will precede the Centurion in arriving here. She was scheduled to leave Glasgow Feb. 12.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 P.M.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; 30.11; 43; thick.

Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; 30.09; 41; smooth.

Estevan — Overcast; southeast; strong; 29.96; 40; moderate.

Alert Bay — Cloudy; southwest; fresh; 30.11; 49; moderate.

Triangle—Rain; southeast; gale; 29.06; 49; rough.

Dead Tree — Rain; southeast; strong; 29.70; 40; rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast; 29.16; 40; moderate.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

1. The acetylene gas beacon light on Helen Point entrance to Active Pass, B.C., is reported as burning very dim.

2. The acetylene gas light on the Harbor Entrance beacon, Nanaimo Harbor, B.C., is reported out.

These lights will be attended to as soon as possible.

AGENT MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIAN OPERATES TRANQUILLE RADIO

Mr. James Gray Was Formerly Employee of The Colonist—Learned Wireless at Sprott-Shaw School

Word comes from Kamloops that a patient at the Tranquille Sanitarium has in operation a radio receiving station with which he is able to pick up messages from far-distant points. This man is Mr. James L. Gray, who worked in the business office of The Colonist before he entered the army, and who took a radio course at the local Sprott-Shaw School under the S.C.R. after he returned. In his final examinations Mr. Gray made a fine record, getting 595 marks out of a possible 600. A dispatch from Kamloops tells of his present wireless apparatus as follows:

"By the use of a sensitive radio receiving station at Tranquille, the sanitarium patients now have the advantage of being able to receive news daily at least twelve hours earlier than it reaches them by the Coast newspapers.

"James L. Gray, a soldier patient there, has installed the instruments by which he is able to hear all the large wireless stations on the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Alaska to Mexico, and also many ships and the station near Honolulu. The apparatus consists of the latest inventions in radio with vacuum valves and the so-called 'honeycomb' coils. It is very compact, occupying but little space in Mr. Gray's room, so that he is able to lie on his bed taking the 'cure' and at the same time listen to messages from England, Germany, Japan or Hawaii, as he pleases.

"The press news sent daily from Annapolis, in Maryland, is received, also that from San Francisco and other stations. News written in Spanish is often received from Mexico. The exact time is read daily at noon and at 7 and 10 o'clock each evening.

"From outward appearance the station looks very insignificant, the aerial consisting of only two wires 100 feet in length stretched to the lower infirmary. The apparatus itself is very simple and easy to manipulate. Mr. Gray, a wireless man by profession, believes radio will be much utilized in the near future in the interior in forest fire prevention, just as it is now being used advantageously in that branch on the Coast and in the United States.

"In the event of a trans Canada aerial mail service, Kamloops would most probably have a radio station for the guidance of the planes in the last stage to the Pacific. Col. Leckie said radio stations were indispensable to his proposals for an aerial service. It is now used in European and American passenger and mail air routes."

SHIPPING INFORMATION

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

KOBE, Feb. 22.—Sailed: Abercos, Portland, Ore.

BARCELONA, Feb. 25.—Sailed: Mount Berwin, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Rose City, Portland; H. T. Scott, Seattle.

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Manila Maru, Orient. Sailed: Santa Ines, Valparaiso, via Anacortes; schooner Salvator, Callao.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Alaska, San Francisco; F. H. Buck, Gaviota; Arizonian, New York. Sailed: Swiftsure, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26. — Arrived: Steelmaker, New York, via San Francisco and Portland. Sailed: Liberator, New York, via Portland, San Francisco and Baltimore; President, San Pedro, via San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Hawaii Maru, Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 20. — Sailed: Tajima Maru, Seattle.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 24.—Sailed: Marama, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23. — Arrived: Fushimi Maru, Seattle.

STRUCK ICEBERG OFF NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The transatlantic liner Princess Matoika, with 2,000 passengers from Genoa and Naples, struck an iceberg or a submerged wreck off Cape Race, Nfld., Thursday night, and was rendered helpless by damage to the steering gear, but after drifting for seven hours was brought under control. Radiograms containing these advices were received today at this port.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY, 1921

Date	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.
1			9:08	9.1	17:33	3.3		
2					9:22	9.1	18:13	3.3
3					10:37	9.0	18:33	3.0
4	4:36	8.6	5:16	8.4	11:30	8.9	19:29	3.0
5	4:54	8.8	7:20	8.8	12:02	8.8	20:00	2.7
6	5:19	8.6	8:13	7.9	12:42	9.2	20:31	2.2
7	5:48	8.2	8:33	7.3	13:21	8.4	21:03	2.7
8	4:42	8.2	9:33	7.3	14:01	8.2	21:[illegible]	2.0
9	4:23	8.2	10:12	8.5	14:42	7.9	22:1[illegible]	3.4
10	3:23	9.3	10:22	9.3	15:36	7.3	22:22	4.0
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12	3:14	9.3	12:41	3.4	17:53	3.8	23:33	5.2
13	2:38	9.3	13:37	4.3	19:30	3.3	25:30	3.2
14	2:37	9.7	14:23	4.3	21:31	3.4	23:13	9.3
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16			7:59	9.1	13:21	3.0		
17			3:32	9.3	17:17	3.3		
18					10:01	9.2	18:11	2.5
19	4:14	7.9	3:42	7.8	11:03	9.2	19:01	3.0
20	4:13	7.3	3:51	7.4	12:03	3.1	19:42	3.0
21	3:12	2.9	7:22	6.3	13:03	9.0	20:39	3.2
22	3:26	2.2	8:47	2.1	14:11	3.7	21:11	2.7
23	4:03	0.4	9:40	2.5	13:11	3.3	21:32	3.4
24	4:20	2.3	10:22	4.9	18:13	7.3	22:24	4.2
25	3:01	2.3	11:33	4.4	17:37	7.3	23:17	3.1
26	3:34	2.7	12:34	4.1	18:42	6.9		
27	0:02	3.9	3:09	8.7	12:23	3.9	20:23	2.3
28	0:43	2.7	3:43	2.7	14:33	3.7		

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

TOWBOAT OFFICERS THREATEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Marine engineers and deck officers employed on towboats in Atlantic and Gulf ports today served notice on their employers that refusal of owners to continue existing wage scales left them no alternative, but to ascertain the will of the majority in their labor unions, "and to use the machinery of the organization to put it into effect."

ANOTHER CONFERENCE REGARDING DRYDOCK

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 26.—H. J. Turney, of the Wallace Shipyards, and J. H. Pillsbury, sailed today for Vancouver, where there is to be a conference in regard to the completion of ships with the Government on Monday.

Capt. Saunders is cashing drydock time cheques, about $10,000 being disbursed.

WOMEN ARE INJURED IN RUSH FOR BARGAINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—More than one hundred women fainted, many were bruised and otherwise injured, an automobile was damaged by women climbing over it and sixty policemen battled to control a crowd estimated at 8,000 seeking to gain admittance today at the opening of a five-ten-and-fifteen-cent store which had advertised among other bargains aluminum tea kettles, cotton bed blankets and ladies' silk hose at 15 cents apiece.

Many of the women were cared for at nearby drug stores and some were taken to the emergency hospital.

BUILD FROM QUESNEL TO PRINCE GEORGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26. — Seven hundred men will on April 1 start construction work on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, between Quesnel and Prince George, according to an announcement this morning by John B. Bright, assistant engineer in charge of construction.

The men will be divided into two gangs, one of which will start work on the section between Quesnel and Ten-Mile Lake, and the other will be placed between Cotton River and Prince George.

No statement was made regarding the date it was expected to complete construction.

Champ Clark Seriously Ill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Physicians reported last night that the condition of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, former Speaker of the House, who will be 71 years old on March 7, had suddenly taken a turn for the worse. His family is at his bedside. He was suffering from a combination of ills resulting from a cold and rheumatism, it was said.

Deaths in England

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Frederick Wedmore, art critic, poet and short story writer, died yesterday at his home at Seven Oaks, Kent. He was born July 9, 1844. The Right Rev. Monsignor James O'Hanlon, vicar-general of Birmingham, died yesterday. He was born in 1840 and ordained in 1865.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS TO LECTURE IN VICTORIA

Noted Scholars Visited City Last Week to Make Arrangements for Meetings—First Address on Tuesday

A bevy of distinguished scholars visited Victoria on Friday, making but a brief stay in the city before traveling back to Seattle. The party consisted of Professor Louis F. Anderson, secretary of the Walla Walla Archaeological Society; Mrs. Andersen, secretary for the Northwest District Archaeological Societies (including all organizations in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho); and Professor Lemuel Robertson, U.B.C., of Vancouver, secretary of the society in that city.

Brief as their visit to Victoria was, they made a trip to the Dominion Observatory at Saanich, before taking the afternoon boat on Friday for Seattle. They have been giving free lectures in Vancouver on subjects of archaeological interest, and came to this city with the intention of making arrangements for a similar series in Victoria. Partly as the result of their trip here, it has been arranged that Professor Charles Peabody, Director of the Peabody Museum of Harvard University, and Professor Joseph Clark Hoppin, late of Bryn Mawr College, will lecture in this city early in March, the actual dates being as follows:

March 1—Professor Peabody, "Sculpture and Painting of Early Prehistoric Times."

March 8—Professor Hoppin, "Egypt." He will also give a talk on the "Making of an Attic Vase," with lantern slide illustrations.

The late Mr. R. S. Day was made chairman of the Archaeological Society formed here about three years ago, but, owing to the lack of speakers, the organization has not met many times in the intervening years. It is known, however, that many people are interested in the subject, and consequently it is hoped that many will attend the lectures to be given here as announced in the foregoing.

SNOWSTORM SWEEPS PORTION OF ONTARIO

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—All lower Ontario is today being swept by one of the worst snowstorms of the season, interfering in some towns and cities with radial and street traffic and promising to delay the steam services before the end of the day. Colder weather is promised for tomorrow, with clear skies.

In Northern Ontario the thermometer has taken quite a drop. White River reported 38 below at 8 a.m. In Eastern Ontario and Quebec, it is fairly nippy today, but in Western Canada the weather is comparatively balmy.

The maritimes report fairly mild weather.

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EDMONTON, Feb. 26.—Hon. J. R. Boyle, Attorney-General, introduced in the Legislature a bill setting forth a minimum wage upon women's labor. It was severely criticized by the members, who presented a last year's resolution on the subject, and the proposed measure was withdrawn.

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COVERING BY SHORTS RAISES STOCK PRICES

More Favorable Industrial and Trade Reports Have Beneficial Effect—Miscellaneous Group Is Chiefly Concerned

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Gains registered in today's short stock market session were largely the result of short covering induced by the more favorable tenor of developments.

Advices dealing with industrial and commercial conditions showed a slow, steady restoration of confidence, but there were no signs of any pronounced easement of money rates.

Gains of 1 to 3 points were registered by the popular industrials, such as minor steels and their specialties, tobacco, textiles and about a score of unclassified issues.

A fair amount of business was done in bonds. Total sales, par value, $6,150,300.

Changes in the clearing house were unimportant, actual loans and discounts showing the nominal contraction of about $2,500,000 and excess reserves expanding by a little more than $3,800,300. The one noteworthy item was a decrease of $24,222,000 in net demand deposits.

The foreign exchange market was in a deadlock.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	35¾	33	35
Am. Beet Sugar	48¼	46¼	49¼
Am. Can Co., com.	28¼	29½	29½
Am. Car Fdy.	124¾	124	124
Am. In. Corp.	40¾	42¾	48¼
Am. Locomotive	84¾	82¾	84¾
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	41¾	41¾	41¾
Am. Sugar Rfg.	93½	92¾	93½
Am. T. and Tel.	100¾	100¾	199¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	30	30	32
Am. Sum. Tob.	84¼	86	86
Am. Wool, com.	64¾	63¼	64¾
Anaconda Mining	38¾	38½	38¼
Atchison	83¼	83	83¼
Atlantic Gulf	46¼	44¼	45
Baldwin Loco.	90	89½	88¼
Baltimore and Ohio	34¼	33½	34¼
Bethlehem Steel	57¾	57¼	57¾
Canadian Pacific	117	118¼	119
Central Leather	38	38	39
Crucible Steel	92¾	92	92
Chesapeake and Ohio	60¼	58¾	60½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	27¾	27¾	27¾
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	27¾	27	27¾
Chino Copper	21¾	21¼	21¾
Chile Copper	11¼	11¼	11½
Corn Products	71¼	73¼	71
Distillers Sec.	24¾	24	24
Erie	13¼	13¼	13¼
Erie, first pfd.	20¼	20¼	20¼
Gen. Electric	130¼	130¼	129¼
Gen. Motors	14	13¾	13¾
Goodrich (B. F.)	38¼	37¾	38
Gt. Northern, pfd.	70¾	70¼	78¼
Hide and Lea., pfd.	44¼	44¾	44¼
Inspiration Cop.	34¾	34¾	34¾
Int'l Nickel	15¾	15¾	15¾
Int'l Mer. Marine	14¾	14¾	14¾
Kennecott Copper	18¼	17¾	18¾
Kan. City Southern	21¼	21	21¼
Lehigh Valley	54	53	54
Lack. Steel	38¾	58¼	38¼
Midvale Steel	31¼	31	31¼
Mex. Petroleum	158¾	157¾	158
Miami Copper	18¼	18¼	18¼
Missouri Pacific	18¾	18¼	18¾
N.Y., N.H. and H.	20¼	19¾	19¾
New York Central	71¼	71	71
Northern Pacific	83¾	83	83¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	11¼	10¾	11¼
People's Gas	38	38	38
Reading	72¼	72¾	72
Ry. Steel Spring	87¾	88	87¾
Ray. Cons. Mining	12¼	12¼	12¼
Republic Steel	68¾	66¾	68¼
Sin. Oil	22¾	22¾	22¾
Southern Pacific	75¾	75	75¼
Southern Ry., com.	21¾	21¼	21¼
Studebaker Corpn.	60¼	58¾	59¾
The Texas Company	41¾	41½	41¾
Tob. Prod.	54	53¼	51
Union Pacific	121	120½	121
Utah Copper	59¾	59	50
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71	70¾	71
U. S. Rubber	88	88½	87¾
U. S. Steel, com.	82¾	82	82¾
Wabash R. R., "A"	20¾	29¾	29¾
Willys-Overland	7¾	7¾	7¾
Westinghouse Elec.	42¾	40	46¾

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	21	..
Ames Holden, pfd.	..	30
Bell Telephone	106	..
Brazilian Trac.	33	34
Can. Cement, com.	59	..
Can. Cement, pfd.	91	..
Can. Car Fdy., com.	28	31
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	70	..
Can. S. S., pfd.	88½	..
Can. Cottons	78	80
Can. Gen. Electric	..	127½
Brompton Paper	88¾	..
Cons. M. and S.	18	19
Detroit United	7½	69
Dom. Bridge	..	83
Dom. Canners	30¾	..
Dom. I. and S.	47½	..
Dom. Textile	128½	..
L. of Woods Mlg.	148	152
Laurentide Co.	88¾	81
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	298	215
Ogilvie, pfd.	98¼	..
Penmans, Ltd.	101	..
Quebec Railway	28¼	..
Riordon Paper	120	128
Shawinigan	..	100
Spanish Riv. Pulp	73	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	..	85
Steel of Can.	61	..
Wayagamac Pulp	..	75

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	138	139½	137½	138
May	157¾	159	128¾	157
Corn—				
May	70	70¼	69¾	80
July	73	73¼	71¾	73½
Oats—				
May	43¾	45¼	44¾	44¾
July	46¼	46¾	45¾	45¾

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.80	12.89	12.49	12.40
Mar.	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50
May	12.50	12.50	12.90	12.08
July	12.00	12.90	12.45	12.45
Oct.	12.84	12.50	12.02	12.02
Dec	12.72	12.72	12.25	12.32

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, $3.87½.
Canadian sterling, $4.43½.
New York funds, 14¾ per cent.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, 33d per ounce. Money 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 7⅛@7¼ per cent; three months' bills, 6 13-16@6¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, domestic, 99¾; foreign, 34¾. Mexican dollars, 43¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 7½@7¾.

Exchange irregular: Sterling, demand, $3.88; cables, $3.88¾.

France, demand, 7.11; cables, 7.13.

Belgian francs, demand, 7.43; cables, 7.44.

Guilders, demand, 34.09; cables, 34.10.

Lire, demand, 3.63; cables, 3.65.

Marks, demand, 1.58; cables, 1.59.

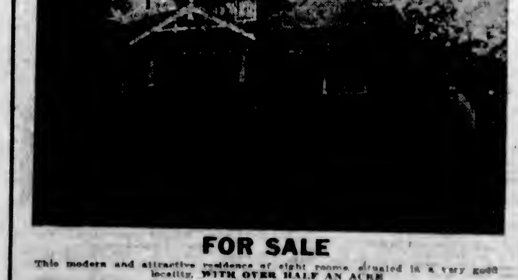
Greece, demand, 7.30.

Argentine, demand, 35.00.

Brazilian, demand, 15.87.

Montreal, 13½ per cent discount.

Sterling rallied in the late dealings: demand, $3.83¾; cables, $3.87½.



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B. C. Permanent Loan	35.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.01½	.03
Canada Copper	.55	..
Cons. M. and S.	15.00	18.00
Drum Lummon	.07	.08
Empire Oil	.03½	.04½
Granby	23.00	..
Great West Perm.	48.00	65.00
Howe Sound	3.00	6.00
Int'l Coal	..	.31
McGillivray	.42	..
Nabob	.03¾	.34½
Nugget	.13½	.13
Pitt Meadows	..	.06
Pambler-Cariboo	.10	..
Silversmith	.22	.36
Silver Crest	.02	.05
Spartan Oil	.10½	.11
Snowstorm	.04½	.05¼
Standard Lead	.10	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet	.44	.45½
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Stewart Land Co.	..	10.00
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Dom. War Loan, 1931	93¾	93¾
Dom. War Loan, 1937	97¾	98
Victory Loan, 1022	90½	98¾
Victory Loan, 1023	98	98¼
Victory Loan, 1024	88½	98½
Victory Loan, 1827	87½	98
Victory Loan, 1083	98½	99
Victory Loan, 1004	95½	95½
Victory Loan, 1027	90½	93½

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—With exporters in the local wheat market this morning farther strength in cash premiums featured the short session. Premiums were 1 cent higher at 6½, 3½ and 1½ cents over May for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 northern, respectively. Some grain is being contracted for delivery March 15 to the seaboard. Most of the transactions are of small volume.

The undertone to the future markets continues very strong, although price fluctuations are within a narrow range. The close was ½ cent higher to ¼ cent lower. Coarse grains continued to act in sympathy with wheat with very little activity displayed. Oats closed ¼ to ⅜ cent lower; barley 1½ cent lower; flax 2½ to 3½ cents lower, and rye unchanged.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	184½	184¾	133¼	184¼
July	174	174	173¾	173¼
Oats—				
May	51¾	33	31¾	51¾
July	53¾	33¾	32½	53¼
Barley—				
May	77	77¾	77	78¼
July	..	..	..	73¼
Flax—				
May	196	188¼	183¾	184
July	100	100	107¾	183
Rye—				
May	101	..	..	101

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 103¾; 2 nor., 188¾; 3 nor., 185¾; No. 4, 180¼; No. 5, 180¼; No. 6, 151¼; feed, 129¼; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 103¾.

Oats—2 cw., 59¾; 3 cw., 43¾; extra 1 feed, 43¾; 1 feed, 43¾; 2 feed, 40¾; track, 50¾.

Barley—3 cw., 73½; 4 cw., 38; feed, 57¼; track, 78½.

Flax—1 nwc., 170; 2 cw., 175; 3 cw., 133; condemned, 148; track, 179.

Rye—2 cw., 139.

FORMER VICTORIAN IN NEW BUSINESS

Wallace Craig Organizes Company to Manufacture Puncture-Proof Solution for Motor Tires

Mr. Wallace Craig, of Vancouver, formerly a well-known resident of this city, has just completed organizing the W. A. Craig Manufacturing & Sales Company, and has placed on the market Tire-Tite, a leak and puncture-proof solution for automobile tires.

Mr. Craig was born and educated in Victoria, having attended the Boys' Central School for a number of years. He went overseas at the beginning of the war, and did not return home until 1918. On his return he lived here several months, when he moved to the Mainland.

Tire-Tite is being handled on Vancouver Island by Mr. J. W. Barker, who is being assisted by by Mr. F. H. McGregor and Mr. C. Wrigglesworth. Tire-Tite has only been on the market a few days. It is being made in Vancouver, and up to the present has proved quite a success.

Many of Vancouver's leading merchants have had it installed in most of their delivery car tires.

Laundrymen's Association

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 26.—Winnipeg will be the next convention city of the Northwest Canadian Laundrymen's Association. This was the decision of the 1921 convention here yesterday, after a motion to meet in joint session with the British Columbia association at Banff had been withdrawn.

LARGE SUMS SPENT ON PUBLIC WORKS

Details of Outlay Under Provincial Acts Supplied House by the Minister of Public Works

Out of a total of $600,000 set aside for public works out of the B. C. Highway Act, 1920, there had been spent up to December 31 last, $430,803.35. The amounts expended up to December 31 in the various ridings were as follows, according to answers presented in the Legislature yesterday: Alberni, $2,709.30; Comox, $25,919.16; Esquimalt, $2,945.98; Islands, $1,137.88; Nanaimo, $17,648.30; Saanich, $637.25; Delta, $95,626.19; Dewdney, $13,179.19; Richmond, $20,304.32; Kamloops $16,594.83; Yale, $16,444.17; Greenwood, $2,653.30; North Okanagan, $2,038.60; South Okanagan, $3,432.62; Similkameen, $50,768.33; Kaslo, $24,973.65; Revelstoke, $28,130.42; Rossland, $525.25; Slocan, $17,544.84; Trail, $5,722.03; Columbia $7,547.67; Cranbrook, $1,771.83; Fernie; $8,849.88; Atlin, $46.40; Omineca, $21,320.74; Prince Rupert, $1,865.79; Fort George, $33,344.98; Cariboo, $3,136.27; Lillooet, $7,334.28.

Further details show that the rate of expenditure in October and November in the various ridings was considerably increased, doubtless due to the fact of an approaching election.

Mrs. C. Spofford is no longer in the employ of the Government, according to information given by Attorney-General Farris in response to questions put by Major Burde. As to the query whether she ever has been a mother, the Attorney-General replies "No information."

Money authorized for public works under the B. C. Loan Act, 1919, totalled $1,451,000, of which $821,874 was expended in 1919-'20 and $628,470 in 1920-'21. The outlays were made in the various ridings as follows: Esquimalt, $36,543.57; Chilliwack, $16,624.05; Delta, $186,325.05; Dewdney, $9,981.30; North Vancouver, $5,404.33; Richmond, $61,794.91; South Vancouver, $68,886.93; Kamloops, $17,226.57; Yale, $23,328.65; Greenwood, $2,843.53; North Okanagan, $2,841.82; South Okanagan, $5,539.50; Similkameen, $61,586.91; Kaslo, $10,456.67; Revelstoke, $90.68; Columbia, $10,714.42; Cranbrook, $27,872.41; Fernie, $17,113.58; Atlin, $13,185.31; Omineca, $35,507.26; Cariboo, $9,595.44; Lillooet, $2,964.51; general engineering, $3,038.65.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—After last night's business meeting of the Owls, two boxing bouts of three rounds were put on, A. Thompson standing up against B. Barlow and Wm. Southern facing W. Gorton; Phil Roper acting as referee and Dr. Ingham keeping the time. Songs by J. P. R. McGill, J. Beavan, R. Husband, B. Carrott, James Craig, J. White, with a recitation by George Wilson, and a piano selection by W. Jackson were other features of an enjoyable evening. Mr. George Johnson was chairman.

Capt. Joe Barton's First Aid team, champions of Canada, were entertained to a smoker last night in the Foresters' Hall, when Mr. John Hunt, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Western Fuel Company, and Mr. W. M. Moore, president of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association, gave addresses, assuring the men of their support. Mr. Bob Laird was chairman, and George Carson, T. Lewis, H. Thorpe and T. Patterson entertained the company.

With a dinner in the Great War Veterans' Hall, followed by a musical and speech-making programme, forty members of the Rotary Club celebrated, last evening, the sixteenth anniversary of the first club in Chicago. Mr. Oscar Olson, of the Vancouver Club, sketched the remarkable growth from four members to 65,000 and 800 clubs, and outlined the principles of the movement. Piano solos by Mr. Anrdew Dunsmore, songs by Mr. Norman Carter, and Rotary choruses led by Mr. Ted Martin, formed the musical portion of the most successful of the year's gatherings of this young and vigorous club.

Mr. William Waugh gave a report of this week's meeting of the People's Prohibition Association in Vancouver at a meeting of the Nanaimo branch held in the Good Templars' Hall last evening. Arrangements were made for a basket social on St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Mary Kerr Park McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Price Avenue, was united in marriage last evening to Mr. John Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Fairview, Rev. W. Vance performing the ceremony at the Wallace Street parsonage. Miss Florence Godfrey and Mr. William Stewart attended the bridal pair.

The funeral takes place today at Ladysmith of Gladys and Grace Dobbs, the month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs, of Extension, Rev. Jas. G. Reid conducting the service.

A local hotel keeper was fined $100 and costs under the Prohibition Act in the police court yesterday.

Mr. H. Creech, for some time with Mr. A. C. Van Houten, the druggist, along with Mrs. Creech, left yesterday to take up his residence at Calgary.

B. C. HOPS ALLOWED PRIVILEGE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In future hops grown in British Columbia will be placed on the same basis in the British market as the British-grown hops, though certain restrictions will still be maintained against foreign grown, according to a statement made by F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia.

This, it is said, removes the objectionable features of the system of Government hop control which has been in vogue for some time. In order to be placed on a level with British-grown hops, the importer of hops from British Columbia or other parts of Canada must produce proof of the origin of his product.

"Gold Dust" Also Counterfeited

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—German counterfeiters who recently printed millions of marks which they were unable to dispose of, exchanged the false money with some residents of Soviet Russia for "gold dust," which has been found to be only powdered bronze, according to Berlin newspapers today.

Langley, who won his greatest fame through his researches to produce a heavier-than-air flying machine, designed the system for railway time service.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Receipts at the Trail smelter for the week ending February 14 were 3,987 tons. The shipments are as follows: Bluebell, Riondel, 123; Gem, Sandon, 11; Paradise, Lake Windermere, 37; Ruth, Sandon, 21; Company Mines, 3,746.

It is stated that the work of clearing slides and otherwise putting the railway grade to Allenby and Copper Mountain in serviceable shape will be commenced about March 1, says The Princeton Star. Rumors are widespread to the effect that there is considerable activity on the part of the Allenby and Copper Mountain interests, pointing to the resumption of operations early this Spring. It is stated, however, on information purporting to come from a good authority, that considerable change is taking place among the companies in control.

The Coalmont Collieries Company, of Coalmont, has a monthly payroll of $40,000.

It is rumored that the Florence Silver Mines will put on a barge and steamer on Kootenay Lake this year to handle concentrates to Five Mile Point for transfer to the Great Northern for shipment to Northport or Bunker Hill smelters.

Mining in the Golden district will take on a new lease of life with the opening of Spring. The Bunyan silver lead property on Bunyan Mountain will be opened in the Spring with a crew of 100 to 125 men to start with. The Brisco mine, in the Columbia valley, will also be opened early this year by Australian interests.

Discussing the silver outlook for the present year, Samuel Montagu & Co., London bullion dealers, make the following interesting observations: "The inquiry for silver cannot be expected to be so keen. The Continent is a seller of coin, not a buyer of coinage. Economy is the cry of the day, and taxation is cutting at the root of luxury expenditure. Hence, plate and jewelry will be less in request. The requirements of India are doubtful. A good monsoon would stimulate demand, especially after the poor imports of 1930; but the country is well stocked with precious metal, and coinage is out of the question. The prospect of Chinese demand is also uncertain. So much depends upon the power of China to export goods, and the ability of Europe to pay for them. It can be taken for granted, however, that the interior of China is unusually well stocked with silver, and that confidence is being restored in official issues of notes. The world as a whole would have good reason to welcome the return of the price of silver to a prewar level. The persistent advance in the price of this metal has much to do with the increase in the price of commodities, the reason being that the Allies had to depend so largely upon the products of the East, chiefly from India, with whom the world balance of trade has always been—unless the monsoon proved a failure—heavily in her favor. Wheat, rice and beans, jute, cotton, hides and skins figure largely in the useful goods which come from India and China. It was the rise in the cost of such items as these which stimulated that of other commodities in the markets of the world."

The Smithers Mining Partnership, a syndicate of five, headed by Mr. Driscoll, has purchased two claims on Driftwood Creek from Dave Bird and C. G. Harvey, and a few weeks ago opened a camp. There are very good showings on the property, and a tunnel is now being run which is expected to open up quite a body of good ore. A number of men is now employed, and it is expected that the tunnel will be completed in May. Mr. Driscoll has a bond on two or three other groups in the Babine Range, and he expects that there will be a good deal of development this coming Summer.—Omineca Herald.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BLAND—On February 21, 1921, at the residence, 556 Toronto street, James William Bland, Usher of the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court in this city, aged 63 years; born at Callao, Peru, South America, and a resident of Victoria since 1858.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Monday, February 28, at 2.30 p.m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Clay at 2.30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGREGOR—On the 24th inst., at the residence of his son, C. A. McGregor, 2576 Empire Street, Alexander McGregor, aged 85 years. The late Mr. McGregor was a native of Scotland and had resided in Kamloops for the past 10 years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. C. A. McGregor, of Victoria; Mr. Peter McGregor, of Seattle, and Mrs. C. J. Reichling, residing in Montreal. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Kamloops, B.C. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 28, from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2.30 p.m. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHERE—On February 25, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Edmund E. (Teddy) Shere, aged 13 years, dearly beloved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kelly, 714 Burnside Road. He is survived by one brother, Frederick H. Shere, of this city. Funeral service will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, on Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

BICKERDIKE—On Thursday, February 24, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Walker, of 1661 Linden Avenue, Harry Bickerdike, aged 55 years, and born in Yorkshire, England, a resident of this city for the past 27 years. The deceased is survived by, besides his daughter Mrs. C. Walker, one son, Mr. Harry Irving Bickerdike, of 313 Caledonia Avenue, one sister, Mrs. Rushworth, at present in this city, and one brother in Los Angeles, California. He was a member of Court Cariboo, Independent Order of Foresters. The funeral will take place on Monday, the 28th inst., at 3.00 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. D. Spence will officiate and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ORD—On Friday, February 25, John Michael Wilfred, dearly loved and only child of Captain and Mrs. Ord, of Clifton, Bristol, England, and grandson of Mrs. A. Gerrard Evans, Belfour Avenue, Victoria.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A. O. U. W., Victoria No. 1, will hold its usual monthly dance in the K. of C. Hall, on Wednesday March 2. Admission: Ladies, 25c, gentlemen, 55c. Hunt's orchestra.

BRITANNIA L.O.B.A. will hold their dance on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Admission 35c. Roberts' orchestra.

BRITANNIA Lodge will hold their usual dance on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Gents, 25c; ladies free. Roberts' orchestra.

BRITANNIA Lodge will run a big dance on March 10th, at the Trades Hall, Broad Street. Dancing and cards from 8:00 till 1. Admission 60c, including refreshments. Roberts' orchestra.

BRITANNIA Lodge, 316, L.O.B.A., will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 1st, at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8 o'clock.

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CALEDONIA dance every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra. Beginners' classes, 7 to 8, 25c.

LODGE Primrose, 32, Daughters of England, will hold a whist drive on Tuesday, March 1, at Trades Hall, Broad Street, 8 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 35c. Good prizes. Lodge, 7:30 sharp.

LOUNGE Cafe, Arcade Building. Light lunches, 35c up; three-course hot lunches, 40c up; afternoon teas. Rooms for parties.

"MOOSE" Dance and Whist Drive, Wednesday, March 2nd, K.P. Hall. Dancing 8:30 to 12.30. Wallace's orchestra. Gents, 75c; ladies, 50c. Whist starts 8 p.m., 35c. Come and enjoy yourself.

"PADDY McFling Joins the Tipperaries" at 8 p.m. and dancing from 9:30 to 1 a.m. in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Monday, February 28th. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments. Gents, 50c; ladies, 35c.

THE Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Branch, will hold their general meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 3 to 5 p.m.

THE Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association are holding a Five Hundred Card Party in the school next Friday evening, 8 o'clock, March 4th. Admission cup and saucer or 25c; refreshments.

WHIST drive, Queen of the Island, L. O. B. A., Orange Hall, March 4, 8:30. Good prizes. Two free tombolas. Admission 35c.

CHURCH NOTICES

CRYSTAL THEATRE

FAREWELL SERVICE, J. J. SIMS,
SUNDAY, 3 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY at 3 p.m.

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and (choral) 9:30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Older Boys' Bible Class, 3:15 p.m. Evening service, 7 p.m., preacher, the Dean. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. Lent, 1921. Sundays: Holy Eucharist, 8 and 11 a.m.; Matins, 10.15 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at 8 p.m.: Evening Prayer, with addresses by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

St. Mary's, Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; Boys' Bible Class in church. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Special service every Thursday evening at 7:30, with address by the Rev. H. T. Archbold. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning prayer; sermon subject, "Joseph." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Evensong; sermon subject, "The Great Denial."

St. James' Church, Quebec Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins. 2:15 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A., Rector.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson. 11 a.m., "The Storm and the Voice." 7:30 p.m., the pastor will conduct the service and Rev. W. W. Wright, of Prince Rupert, will speak. Visitors to city take car No. 3, Fernwood end.

First Baptist Church, Yates and Quadra. Rev. P. C. Parker. Morning, Rev. W. W. Wright, of Prince Rupert. Evening, "The Conversion of Bishop Hannington." Sunday School, 2.30.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphians, A.O.F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Is There a Devil?" Seats free. No collection.

The Christadelphians meet in hall, corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets, Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "How We Got Our Bible." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, Feb. 27th, "Christ Jesus." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra Street. Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., of Toronto, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special recital of music at evening service.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's, Chambers and Princess. Service, 11; subject, "Two Kingdoms." Lenten service Wednesday evening, 7:45; subject, "Accursed of God." Welcome.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 11 a.m., "Are Christian Missions Worth While?" Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Andrews); contralto solo, "Rest" (Bischoff), Mrs. S. M. Morton. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 3 p.m., open Brotherhood meeting; discussion of Government Liquor Bill. 7:30 p.m., "The World That Knows No Christ," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn); soprano solo, "If I Were a Voice" (Smart), Mrs. J. Knight. You are welcome in our church always!

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, near Government. Pastor, Rev. J. L. Batty; phone 6353. 10 a.m., class meeting. Pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., subject, "Reconciliation." 7:30 p.m., "Don't Look Through the Wrong Glasses." 2.30, Sabbath School and Bible Classes; at the Christian Forum the pastor will conduct a question box. Open to all. Bring your queries.

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PRESBYTERIAN

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite Sts., Oak Bay. Rev. Thomas McConnell, M.A., will commence his ministry by preaching at 11 a.m., on "Walking in the Light," and at 7:30 p.m. on "The Value of the Soul." Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

First, corner Quadra and Fisgard Sts. Morning, preacher, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster; subject, "The New Birth." Evening speaker, Sidney Smith, Esq., ex-president Grain Exchange, Winnipeg; subject, "World's Unrest: Cause and Cure." Mr. Smith speaks every night at eight this week, except Saturday.

St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Services today: 11 a.m., Mr. Tracey Strang, International President, Religious Work Among Boys; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7:30 p.m., "The Tap-Root of a Great Life"; soloists, Miss Stewart and Mr. Frances.

PSYCHIC SCIENCE

Psychic Science Society, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Today's services: Men's meeting, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m.; subject, "Mediumship and Its Laws"; speaker, Mrs. M. Isles. Women's meeting, Monday, 3 p.m. Circles, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. All are welcome.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritual Church, 1414 Douglas St., over Drake's Hardware Store. Service today, 7:30; subject for lecture, "I and the Father Are One." Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Circles, Monday and Thursday at 7:30. Messages at close of service. Private consultation, 1414 Douglas Street, every day, 2 to 6, Saturday excepted. (Rev.) Mrs. Laura Rowland; phone 6060.

THEOSOPHY

Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 8 p.m., "Reincarnation, Death and After," Will Griffiths, F.T.S. Friday, 8 p.m., Theosophical Study. Library daily, 3 to 6. All free.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Evening service only, 7:15 o'clock.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

EXPERIENCED in greenhouse and horticultural work. Apply 613 Fort Street, or 1113 Yates Street.

FARM—Man (married) who can handle team, for general farm work. Separate dwelling on place. Apply Box 6664, Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 57 A1 Colborne Street, Toronto.

MEN—Our regular auto and tractor operating course, $35. Hemphill Auto & Tractor School, Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

MEN—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 722 St. Louis.

SHEET metal helper for stove repair work. Jack's, corner Blanshard and Johnson.

WANTED—Man for dairy, fruit farm, good home, small wages. Box 6053, Colonist.

WANTED—Butcher, single handed, for good class trade. Box 3131, Colonist.

WANTED—Boy for delivery. Niagara Grocery, 501 Niagara Street.

WANTED Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to G. A. LaBlan, over Royal Bank Bldg, Government Street, Room 3.

WANTED—Automobile electrician for out-of-town shop. State experience and wages expected. Box 5885, Colonist.

WANTED at once—300 men to join the Moose. Initiation $10. Benefits $7 weekly; doctor and medicine free. Dues $3.75 quarterly. Call Pearce, secretary, 713 View, Phone 2333X. Act quick, charter closing.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

ARTISTS wanted to do water color drawings. Phone 7144.

A COOK-housekeeper for family of two. Box 5881, Colonist.

A GOOD home offered with small salary, in small family, in return for light services. Reply at once to Box 5130, Colonist.

GIRLS wanted—Apply Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd.

JAPANESE woman, for housework; knowledge of English not essential. Colonist Box 6132.

MILLINERY—A smart maker wanted. Also apprentice. Apply Miss Frith, 611 Michigan Street.

PRIVATE nurses earn $15 to $30 a week. Learn without leaving home. Descriptive booklet sent free. Royal College of Science, Dept. 98, Toronto, Canada.

RESPONSIBLE person to help with light housework mornings, take out little boy afternoons; references. Phone 3343X.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 733 Fort St. Phone 4733.

THREE experienced girls wanted for flat work ironing. Apply Laundry, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—A girl accustomed to grocery business for store, opening in James Bay. Box 2207, Colonist.

WANTED—Scrub women. Apply David Spencer Ltd, 1st floor.

WANTED—Stenographer, beginner preferred. Apply, stating age and salary expected, P.O. Box 128.

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen for Mantle Department. Scurrahs, Ltd.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework and wait on table, $25 per month, sleep out. Call 226 Douglas Street, Monday.

WE start you in the candy business at home, small room, or anywhere; everything furnished; earn $30 weekly up; men, women; experience unnecessary; advertise candy. Send self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars. Candymakers Co., 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A good cook-general. Apply Mrs. Dr. Hudson, 1135 Fernwood Road, Phone 1351.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ENGLISHMAN, 30, desiring experience mixed farming, would give services in return for good home and possibly small wage; little previous experience. Box 6144, Colonist.

ENGLISH ex-officer, 36, married, land surveyor, F.S.I., London, many years experience estate agency and building, keen and businesslike, desires position; knowledge of farming. Box 3025, Colonist.

MAN and wife want farm work on Saltspring Island, wife to cook and look after home if desired. Man understands team work and has been milking home cow all last Summer on Vancouver Island. Comfortable home preferred to high wages. T. Janes, No. 474 7th Ave West, Vancouver, B.C.

STEADY, reliable man, 43, wants position as watchman, town or country. Box 6166, Colonist.

SKILLED mechanical engineer wants job. Splendid references. Box 3001, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED nursemaid desires position few hours daily. Phone 3583L.

POSITION required by capable, trustworthy woman between 35 and 40, as companion help or hotel work. Box 3151, Colonist.

PRACTICAL nurse, willing to give general assistance; terms $15 per week. Box 6136, Colonist.

REFINED widow, 33 years, with boy, 5 years, wishes housekeeper's position to bachelor or widower. Particulars, stating salary, etc., to Box 5023, Colonist.

REFINED person seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Box 55555, Colonist.

WANTED—Daily housework or plain sewing by competent woman. Box 6133, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as stenographer in city office; five years' experience in London typewriting office. Phone 4469L.

WANTED—Charge of children or light employment, day or evening. Tel. 3311L.

YOUNG lady requires part, whole or half day housework or children. Phone 4303R.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. G. V. Milton, 619 Foul Bay Road.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A.; 021 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

MR. H. A. Lundie, M.A., (Universities, Oxford, Durham and London) tutor and coach. Address 2616 Beachway Ave., Oak Bay. Phone 1682X.

PRIVATE tuition by experienced teacher in school subjects for backward students, or cases of neglected education. Studio, 613 Sayward Bldg.

PRIVATE lessons in public and high school subjects. 323 Central Building.

VERNON Preparatory School, Coldstream, B.C. Boys, 8-15. Largest in interior; fruit ranch; two trained nurses (English). (Revd.) Augustine Mackie, B.D., M.A., (Cantab.), Headmaster.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. A. E. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
LARGEST musical institution in Western Canada; examinations held, diplomas and medals awarded; branch, 707½ Yates St., Victoria, B.C. Phones 1663 and 6870R.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook, Madame Webb, L.R.M., 321 R.A.M. successes. 60 last year. Phone 1561.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1040 Mitchell Street. Phone 6737.

MISS Eleanora Barfoot, L.R.A.M., A.R.C. T.L., piano, harp, theory. 616 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

MISS Ina H. Gordon, teacher of piano and violin. 306 Blanshard Street.

PIANOFORTE
MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examination if desired. 1040 Mitchell Street. Phone 6747.

VIOLONCELLO—Vacancy for few pupils. Mr. Frank Balagno, 610 Princess Ave. Expert bow rehairing. Phone 5053R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

CORNER store with living apartments, Victoria West, for rent, sale or exchange equity for 5-room house or lots in good locality. R. B. Punnett & Co., 603 Pemberton Blk.

EXCHANGE for stock, merchandise, level land, partially improved, near Vancouver, B.C.; close in; great future; suitable for small acreage subdivision; value $306 acre. What have you? J. D. Westenhavar, Aberdeen, Wash.

EXCHANGE corner lot and unfinished cottage, 3 rooms, Parkdale, worth $500; exchange for car equal value or launch with some cash. Box 6130, Colonist.

EXCHANGE two lots in Vancouver for Victoria property with building, value $1,300. Apply 2812 Douglas Street, Victoria.

EXCHANGE—Furnished house in city for one in the country for few months or longer. Phone 5413X.

EXCHANGE—Good lot for a good piano. Phone 5412X.

EXCHANGE—Will trade improved quarter section in Saskatchewan for good Ford car or livestock. What offers? Phone Belmont 13L.

TO Exchange—Improved Saskatoon city and farm property for Victoria. Box 6134, Colonist.

EXCHANGE PROPOSITIONS

8-ROOM house, nicely situated, fully modern, splendid grounds, garage, to exchange for small house or motor car and a little cash.

AN acre of land just outside city limits, all under cultivation, about 40 fruit trees, numerous small fruits; buildings consist of 7-room house, modern; large barn, garage and workshop; to exchange for larger house within the city, smaller grounds.

7-ROOM house, fully modern, situate on nice street, to exchange for prairie land.

320 ACRES of beautiful land, situate near Weyburn, Sask., to exchange for city property; 230 acres broken, 3 granaries, stable and small house. This is an extra good value, and a snap for anyone wishing to return to the Prairies.

PARTICULARLY fine 3-room house in Calgary to exchange for city or suburban property. This house rents for $30 per month.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
435 Union Bank Bldg.

160 ACRES of land, about half way between towns of Telkwa and Smithers, Bulkley Valley, and cash, for bungalow in any good district. Phone 4223L.

DRESSMAKING 9

ALTERATIONS, remodeling children's clothes; furs altered. Phone 3376L.

COMPETENT dressmaking, day and evening dresses and remodelling. Phone 5557R1.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's. 3230 Olympia Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7113L1.

DRESSMAKING—Coats and alterations done by the day. Phone 3406L.

DRESSMAKING, alterations; $2.50 a day. Box 5336, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses, suits and alterations. 155 Michigan Street. Phone 1663Y.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, suits and dresses, reasonable charges. Miss Kirkwood, 564 Campbell Building.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking; moderate rates. Miss Archer, 1175 Fort Street. Phone 3367R.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

DRILLED WELLS

FOR terms and particulars, apply A. Bywell, Cowichan Station.
Phone: 93L, Duncan; or 1570X, Victoria.

JUNIOR Order of Moose—Initiation fee, $1.60; dues, $3 quarterly. Gives sick and funeral benefits. Age 13 to 21. Apply Kennedy (Organizer), 605 Government St. Phone 3364R.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened and repaired at your home. Phone 6370L.

MR. Prairie man, call at our office and get a map of the island or city. We are pleased to answer all inquiries. We know the island and we know Real Estate values. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 7203.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

GARAGE for rent on Tolmie Avenue. Apply 1630 Tolmie Avenue.

PART store to rent, 323 Pandora Avenue. Phone 3155.

WAREHOUSE TO LET

THE brick warehouse, No. 510 Johnson St., now occupied by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Apply L. U. Conyers, 350 View Street

WANTED TO RENT—MISC. 12

WANTED to Rent—Store or dwelling with built-in bakery oven; any locality. Box 6157, Colonist.

HAMSTERLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE fairy rabbit warren now in operation at Hamsterley Store is so interesting that NO CHILD SHOULD FAIL TO BRING ITS PARENTS to see the astonishing rabbits and eggs made of WHITE CHOCOLATE. All chocolate animals are guaranteed made entirely in our own model sanitary candy kitchen, and are in every case not only wholesome, but actually beneficial to the health of children. Come where the boats go round in the window.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"Many good examples are set but few of them are ever hatched." Diggon's, Printers, Stationers and Engravers, 1313 Government Street. Birthday cards and "message" cards for all occasions. Say it with "Diggon" cards.

HIGH-GRADE POTATOES

ASHCROFT and Netted Gem, at current market prices.

HONG YUEN CO.
715 View Street

A FEW good piano snaps—Every instrument in perfect condition. One a Heintzman & Co., another a Coble & Co., (Chicago) and the other a Mason & Risch. These will be found bargains out of the ordinary. Very easy terms. Apply at once to Heintzman & Co., opposite Post Office. Phone 1241.

A COMPLETE system of mailing lists (postage refunded on all undelivered mail matter) of the principal homes in Victoria and Vancouver Island, also lists of owners of automobiles and trucks in Victoria and other districts of the Island. In addition we have complete lists (for the whole of Canada) of manufacturers, wholesalers, retail stores, hotels, mills and professional men.

NEWTON ADVERTISING AGENCY
Suite 24, Winch Building Victoria, B.C.
(Established 1908)

ALL uncalled for suits and overcoats from our 30 branches throughout Canada will be sold at $15.00 each. Odd trousers $2.95. In many cases this price is less than 1-3 their actual value. Merchants buy these goods for resale to their customers. Wise men will buy two or three suits and an overcoat at this price. For sale at 1017 Government Street. English & Scotch Woollen Co.

A GOOD piano with stool, $160, Fisher, New York. Mrs. Tyldesley's, 763 Fort Street, Phone 4110.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 168, or apply 1640 Kings.

A BIG load of black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1604.

AN assortment of berry bushes is now ready for transplanting, including the best variety of Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberries, overbearing strawberries, raspberries loganberries, gooseberries, red and black cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Mrs. N. Rudd, Burnside Road. Market Stalls 13 and 16.

A YEAR'S value free. December construction number of Pacific Motor Boat is alone worth the $2.50 yearly subscription. Subscribe now, your subscription will date January first. You receive the December issue free. Everything about motor boating and yachting. Frank E. Payson, 688 Winch Building, Vancouver.

A SNAP on stoves and ranges, Monarch, Arcadian, McClary's, Gurney with gas; many others; moving and connecting. A. Southall, Stove King, 636 Fort St., Phone 4229.

A GENUINE snap can be got at Wardale's Second-Hand Clothing Store, 757 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

AUGUST sown and all transplanted. Cabbage, caulies, lates, reds, savoys, kales, Scotch and thousand headed, 40c per 100, $1 per 1,000. Aquilegia caerulea, chrysantha, long spurred hybrids, 30c each. Gypsophila paniculata (babies' breath), extra fine, $1 per dozen, 12 per 100. Hollyhocks, 16 sorts, dozen, $1. Papaver, Orientale, Goliath, Princess Ena, Princess Louise Victoria, 50c each. Peonies, in ten sorts, strong, $1 each. Strawberries in 15 sorts, including everbearers, 3 to 4 cents each; some extra fine new sorts, Magoons and Paxtons, fine, $7.50 per 1,000. Sweet William, pink beauty, dozen $1. Viola Cornuta, dozen, $1. Wallflowers, fine, in four sorts, 75c per dozen. C.W.O. James Simpson, 311 Superior, Victoria.

A 4-HOLE family range with coil, $22. Jack's, 738 Yates Street.

BUCHAN SINGH, Chemainus wood; $5.50, millwood; $5.00, cordwood, Phone 7052.

BOB Says: "Cooper's marmalade is the best that money can buy. Free package of tea with each can this week, at the factory, 731 Johnson."

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5162. You have what we want; we have what you want.

BARGAIN in a bedroom suite, hardwood bed, spring and mattress, bureau and stand, $24.50. James Bay Exchange, 143 Menzies Street.

BABY carriage bargains still going on at Baby Carriage Exchange, 625 Pandora.

BABY carts and English buggies, like new, $6 up. City Mart, 736 Fort St.

BROWN enamel, good condition, baby carriage, $7. 3013 Fernwood Road.

BOB Says: "Every dollar spent on imported jams is a nail in the coffin of your city. Buy better jams, cheaper, at the factory, 731 Johnson, $1 per can."

COLUMBIA Grafonola, 40 late selections; used short while; people leaving town; $150.00 cash. Phone 1335O.

COLUMBIA grafonola, in A1 condition, with 12 records. Reduced this week to $42.50; cabinet to match, $23.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

CARTER'S Bargains—White enamel chiffonier, with bevel glass, $24; dresser with stand, from $12; chest with four large drawers, $16.50; oak extension table, with three leaves, $11.50; steel range, $55; bed-lounge, $13, upholstered in tapestry; good beds, complete from $12. 531 Bay Street, corner Government.

COLUMBIA gramophone with 10 records, in A1 condition. Only $37.53. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

CLOTH, Cloth, Cloth—Do your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as $3.75 per yard, half regular price, in goods 54 to 56 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics, and also take care of the children's needs. Call at our store address, 1317 Government Street. English & Scotch Woollen Co.

DINING-ROOM suite, all quarter-cut. A bargain, $55. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas St., one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

DROP HEAD Singer sewing machine, with six drawers, in excellent order. For quick sale, only $37.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

DRESSER and stand, in good condition, $13.50. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street.

DOLLAR Day Bargains—A 4 lb. can of jam or marmalade for $1, and a package of tea free—absolutely free—at the factory, 731 Johnson.

FOR Sale—Piano, $300; five-piece mahogany parlor set, $75; oak dining table, $20; oak sideboard, $20; bed-lounge, $15; couch, $13; parlor carpet, $50; and several other pieces of furniture. Phone 1565R.

FOR Sale—Good piano, less than half price, $10 monthly. 1317 Quadra.

FORD touring, first-class condition, $275; a snap. Telephone 2331L.

FOR Sale—Three tons first-class hay, $23 per ton in barn. Phone 2071R.

FOR Sale—Handsome mahogany dining table, early Victorian; Circassian walnut bureau, dressing table and chair to match; Chippendale sideboard, solid mahogany; inlaid mahogany Sheraton dressing table; inlaid buffet, solid mahogany; Wilton and other good carpets; three roll-top desks; three swivel office chairs, and other high-class furniture. Seen at 1321 Government St., Returned Soldiers' Furniture Exchange, Phone 3421.

FOR Sale—Horizontal double cylinder force pump, with handle, 3½-inch intake and outlet; suitable for farm water tank or any pumping purpose; splendid condition. Worth thirty; price fifteen dollars. Box 5747, Colonist.

FARMERS' Produce Store Prices—Seeds in bulk. We can offer you: Parsnip seed, $1.03 per lb.; Blue Bantam Early Peas, 30c lb.; Windsor Broad Beans, 40c lb.; also a full line of Saltspring Island seeds. Loganberry tips, well rooted, $11.00 per 100. Also in stock, Magoon, Paxton, Everbearing Strawberries. Black and Red Currants, Gooseberries, Himalaya Blackberries, Raspberry Canes, Early Cabbage Plants, Seed Potatoes, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron. Also good eating potatoes $2.00 bag; Carrots, $1.25 bag. Apples, Newton Pippins, from $1.35 box. Strictly New Laid Eggs, by case, 30 dozen $13.00. Farmers' Produce Store, 322 Johnson St. Phone 2315.

FOR Sale—Dining room suite, electric fan and other household furniture. Phone 780X.

FOR Sale—Portable chicken house, $16; Page wire fencing, posts and gate, $12.50; hall stove, $23. 451 Lampson St., 2736L.

FOR Sale—Plate glass doors, in perfect condition, 5 x 3. Apply 7611L.

FOR Sale—Cyphers incubator, 336-egg, good running order. Price $23. Philip B. Darnell, Heal Station, Royal Oak P.O.

FOR Sale—Kitchen cabinet, $33; round gate-leg table, $6.50; inlaid ukulele in case, $7.50; white medicine cabinets, with mirror, $3.50; at 016 Fort.

FOR Sale—Hundred thousand Magoon and Paxton plants at $6 per thousand. Five one-inch unions, and 506 nozzles (Skinner's), never been used. W. J. M. Pratt, 561 Fraser Street, Esquimalt.

FOR Sale—A second-hand steel enamelled bath, in first-class order. Phone 4006L.

FOR Sale—Large stock of new carpenter's tools and hardware; some goods at pre-war prices; also an assortment of second-hand tools, etc., at bargain prices, at B. Aaronson's City Bargain Store, 506 Johnson Street. Phone 1820.

FOR Sale—Beautiful party dress, new, $13.60; size 40. Box 6073, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Rubber tired buggy, or would exchange for good milch goat. Apply 466 Fraser St., Esquimalt.

FURS, lady's coat, gent's coat, stole and muff with animal effect; good condition. 1432 Government St.

FOR Sale—A Goldie & McCulloch safe, in splendid condition. Apply Box 6044, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Steel top sanitary couch, armchairs, camp bed, complete, etc., etc.; all nearly new. Apply 3367 Oak Bay Ave.

FIRST-CLASS collapsible baby buggy, in splendid condition. 1743 Kings Road, Phone 6167R.

FOR Sale—½ h.p. electric vacuum cleaner, guaranteed to clean carpets perfectly. Price $135 cash. Room 2, 557 Cook Street.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1437 Vining Street, Victoria.

FUMED oak dining-room set, white enamelled bedroom set, five Windsor chairs, wicker rocker, oak Morris chair, heater, 6-hole Albion stove with warming oven and assortment of kitchen utensils; whole or in part. Phone 6128L.

FOR Sale—5-stone diamond ring, very cheap for quick sale. Box 6304, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Prismatic field glass, $40; solid leather club bags, $15; Colt automatic revolver, 44 cal., $60; rifle, .22 cal., repeater, $15; Ford master vibrator, $12.50; Prest-O-Lite tanks, $6; set Ford headlights, $2.60; thermos bottles, $1.25; drawing sets, $1.50; strong shoe lasts, complete, $1.25; black bib overalls, $1.75; black overall coats, $1.75; wool socks, 25c; leather gloves, 45c; strong working top shirts, $1.50; canvas gloves, 10c a pair; carpenters' aprons, $1.75; spectacles, 25c; spectacles to fit any sight; non-skid bicycle outer tires, new, $1.95; inner tubes, $1.05; carbide, 15c per lb., bring your own tins; bicycles with new tires and new inner tubes, $20, fully guaranteed. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street. Phone 726.

FOR Sale, cheap, Circassian walnut dresser and chiffonier, two fine pieces; also English brass bed, spring and Ostermoor mattress. B. C. Exchange, 517 Fort Street, Phone 7107.

FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD class furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

GENT'S bicycle for sale, Massey-Harris, in good order. Phone 3861L.

GOOD kutter, 53c a lb., at Plummer's Store, 1112 Quadra Street.

GOLDEN oak dining table, extends to 6 feet. A bargain, $15. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

GOOD oak roll-top desk, $32.50. City Mart, 763 Fort Street.

GOOD dressers, from $12 up. City Mart, 763 Fort Street.

HEARTHRUGS, all sizes and makes, just like new, from $4.75. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

HAVE you tried Meraes' home-made doughnuts at 65 cents a dozen. Ask your grocer for them.

HAVE you tried the good tea, 40c per lb. Plummer's Store, 1116 Quadra Street.

HUDSON'S Bay "Imperial" drop-head sewing machine, good condition; excellent buy at $34.50. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard, Phone 350.

JERSEY milk from tested cows, delivered in Oak Bay. Phone 3374R.

KODAK, No. 1 Junior, Bausch and Lomb lens, as new, solid English leather case, $15. Phone 6642R.

LARGE quarter-cut golden oak hall seat, like new, $15. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street, one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

LIME—5 cents pound; clean up the chicken house; before planting onions put lime in the bed, it keeps out onion maggots. Eastern Stove Co., 343 Fort Street.

LARGE loganberry plants, three years old, 50c each. See Greenwood, R.M.D. 1, Sidney.

MISSION oak buffet, a snap, $35. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $9 per week. Phone 4385. 5601 Government St.

MILITARY overcoat, knee boots, blankets, suit, camp bed, breeches, leggings, etc., for sale privately. Apply 3307 Wark Street, after 6.

MAHOGANY cabinet Columbia grafonola, ten records, $130 cash. 553 Simcoe Street, Phone 4053X.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 3, Winch Bldg. Phone 1515.

MAGNET cream separator, No. 3, good as new, half price. Phone 3745L3.

MAHOGANY 4-piece parlor suite, cheap for cash, 1314 Oak Bay Avenue.

NICE white enamel bureau, bevel plate and stand, as new, $23.50; wicker, rattan and upholstered grass rockers, upholstered oak rockers and armchairs at snap prices. James Bay Exchange, 143 Menzies Street.

OVERHEAD irrigation—Some bargains in slightly used sprinkler lines. Investigate today; tomorrow may be just too late. J. W. Settle (agent, Skinner System), 3033 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 5055.

OAK sideboard, with beveled mirror, long drawer and large cupboard. A snap at $35. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

OLIVER typewriter, for quick sale, $10. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

QUARTER-CUT mission oak china cabinet, A1 condition, $32. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street, one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

PIANO Bargain—Williams & Co. piano, latest model, mahogany, with bench to match, $320. Benedict Bantly, 1135 Fort St., Phone 5730.

ROUND quarter-cut oak dining table, 6 chairs, three leaves to match, special $75. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard. Phone 333.

ROUND fumed oak extension table and 3 diners, with leather seats, scarcely used, $33 the set. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

SPLENDID Mendelssohn piano, $300. 574 Walter Ave., Gorge.

SALE of home-made marmalade. Phone 3353R.

STRONG loganberry plants, also raspberry canes. P. O. Box 331, Victoria.

SOLID oak filing cabinet (sectional), with 8 drawers. A bargain, $27.53. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

STRAWBERRY Plants — Everbearers, Superbs, $1.35, $2 163; raspberry canes, 4c each; logan tips, 13c. 1615, or mail, 2306 Cedar Hill Road, Settle.

SELL your goods at City Market Auction sales, Tuesdays and Fridays. Furniture, livestock, goods of all descriptions called for on request. Phone 2421, or 5013L.

TO Fruit Growers—Sprayers, all brass, cheap. J. T. Braden, 1424 Blanshard Street.

TWO 5 ft. 6 in. enamel and brass beds, rounded ends, with good wool mattresses and copper Dominion springs. A good buy, $25 each. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

TWO green velour upholstered couches, good as new, very cheap, $14. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard, Phone 333.

THE Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Established 1863. Rough and dressed lumber, doors, windows, frames, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. Correspondence invited. Sawmills, Pleasant Street; factory, 2620 Bridge Street.

UPHOLSTERING—Chesterfields and easy chairs made to order; jobbing attended to. Phone 6753R.

VERY handsome carved 5-foot oak sideboard and overmantel; cheap for quick sale. 318 Fort.

VICTOR-VICTROLA, Number 3, in perfect condition, splendid instrument; for sale cheap at $60, cost $66. Phone 7365.

WE pay the highest price for good class furniture, ranges, carpets, etc. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas Street, Phone 3665.

WINESAP apples, $2.35 box; Russets, $2.75 box; Newton Pippins $3.25 box. Good local potatoes, $3 bag. Good dry onions, $1.75 and $6.30 bag. Carrots, $1.25 bag. Oranges, 15c doz. Seeds; plant now; Windsor broad beans, 40c lb., also early peas, 40c and 50c lb. We have a full line of garden seeds, also cabbage plants, strawberry plants, logans, rasps, black currants, Himalaya blackberry, fruit trees. We deliver.

FARMERS' PRODUCE STORE
322 Johnson Street Phone 2315

VICTORIA FEED CO.

EPICURE—The earliest seed potato, 100 lbs $4.00

1501 Government Street
Phone: "Two-Nine-Oh-Eight"

4-HOLE cooking stove, with warming closet and coil if required, going for $15, at 2617 Douglas Street.

2520 ROCK Bay Ave.—Phone 6773L. 3-year-old loganberry plants for sale at $3.50.

4-FOOT enamel bedstead, woven spring and good thick mattress. A bargain at $35. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 5481.

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Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5732. We have what you want; you have what we want.

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A LARGE, comfortable front bedroom in private family; board optional; central. Phone 914Y.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

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WANTED—Well furnished sitting-room and two bedrooms, Oak Bay district, near carline preferred. Box 5311 Colonist.

WANTED—Suite of 2 or 3 rooms, furnished. Apply Box 6054, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A WELL furnished bedroom, block from Parliament Buildings, private home. 547 Michigan Street.

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WANTED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT to let—Large, airy, front two-roomed suite to rent. Apply Vernon Hotel.

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WANTED FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

BY responsible couple, without children, small cottage or flat, furnished, all modern conveniences, not too far out; would sign lease to a suitable place if necessary. State location and rent (moderate), apply by letter, 725 Yates Street.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

HOUSES FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

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WANTED to lease for three or four years, from middle of August, modern six-roomed house or bungalow and about one acre, within four miles of city; highest references. Box 5681, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES 25

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WANTED to rent modern 7-room furnished house, in high part of Fairfield or Oak Bay, for four months; or unfurnished one for longer period. A. Coles, 1206 Broad Street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

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FURNISHED HOUSES (Continued) 26

FOR Rent—Seven-room well furnished house; vacant on March 1. Phone 4786R.

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FOR Sale—Some exceptionally fine Wyandotte pullets, all laying, $5.75 each. Phone 7255R1.

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FERNWOOD—Close to Cook Street, this fully modern six-room house with two sleeping porches, full size basement, furnace and enamel laundry trays; only $3,300, terms.

OAK Bay—This very modern bungalow of five rooms, dining-room and drawing-room each have open fireplaces; built-in buffet and bookcases; full cement basement, hot air furnace and good garage; taxes are very reasonable; only $5,300, easy terms.

FAIRFIELD—Modern five-room California bungalow, very nicely finished, full sized basement, furnace, etc.; close to school and street car; only $4,400, easy terms.

E. E. HEATH
1313 Douglas Street

FOR Sale—Six-roomed house, situated within two minutes' distance of Burnside car terminus. Four rooms downstairs, with pantry, bathroom and two rooms upstairs, downstairs panelled in hardwood throughout; has garden in front and yard behind, with good garage and woodshed. Price $2,200; $300 cash, $730 mortgage, 6%, balance on easy terms. Phone owner, 3483L.

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HILLSIDE district, in high part, on a fine lot, a splendid 7-room home, containing 4 bedrooms, good bath and toilet, parlor and dining-room separated by folding doors, bright kitchen (these 3 rooms are extra large), north pantry; high full cement basement, good furnace; fine garden soil, close to carline and schools. Exceptional value at $3,000, terms.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SNAP IN A CHOICE HOME?

INSTRUCTED by the owner, I am offering for immediate sale, at a reduction in price of $1,300 from quotation of November last, a strictly modern, 8-room home, in Fairfield.

For particulars call between 10 and 12 in the morning, at my office.

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BEACON HILL PARK HOME, $4,350

IN that part of James Bay, close to the shady park, the sea and cars, scarcely 12 minutes' walk along beautiful streets to the city's centre, there's a solid, quaintly designed, pretty semi-bungalow of 8 rooms and 3 verandas, all in splendid condition, situated on lot 30 x 140, that itself formerly sold for $5,000; 6 large, bright, well planned rooms and pleasing entrance hall downstairs; hall has built-in wardrobe and single sliding door to parlor; parlor (17x23) with wide front window and fireplace of quartered oak; dining-room (12x17); large north pantry with the built-in effects; an inviting kitchen with gas installed. The upstairs, reached by wide, conveniently placed stairway, consists of 3 cheery bedrooms, each with deep wardrobes lighted by windows, bath and toilet are separate, well lighted and well arranged; also linen and towel cupboards. Every room receives its share of the sunlight. The full cement basement is 7 feet high, a fine furnace, coal bins; the foundations are heavy, sills 8x8, centres are closely built. A special feature is the Rudd heater, which, by eliminating the ordinary hot water tank ensures instantaneously a never failing supply, day and night, of boiling water. Front of lot is in lawn, a garage with runway, fine raspberry canes. The soil is deep black loam. This attractive residence ideal for children on the beautifully treed and boulevarded street, is priced at $4,050. Immediate possession.

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JAMES Bay—For sale by owner, 6-roomed fully modern house, newly decorated, gas; low taxes; immediate possession. Apply 8 Alma Place.

OAK BAY SACRIFICE

LARGE garden near Oak Bay golf links, 2 lots all in garden, another lot that can be leased or bought also all in garden with garage; 7-room modern house, large sunny windows and well built, hall, living-room with open fireplace separate to dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace, pass pantry, kitchen wired for electric boiler and range, all conveniences; bathroom, separate toilet and bedroom. Upstairs—3 bedrooms, 1 with basin and fireplace, full cement basement, partitioned, tubs, furnace. Owner, for very good reasons, has greatly reduced price. Only $6,000. No telephone information.

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A BARGAIN

LARGE LOT, with two houses, one containing 6 rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light; one containing 5 rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light. Price $2,750 for both houses.

4-ROOM FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW, 1½ lots, Fairfield district. Price $2,950; easy terms.

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MODERN Bungalow, on lot 90 x 200, Roberts Bay, Sidney, for sale or exchange for Vancouver residence. Apply W. F. Cotton, Sidney.

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$6300 OAK BAY—Situated in a secluded spot, close to the golf links and sea. Modern bungalow of seven rooms, contained in two lots, which are under large and small fruits, shade trees and shrubbery. The house is modern in every detail, large open fireplace in living-room and dining-room, built-in features; cement basement, furnace and wash tubs; terms.

$4200 OAK BAY—Without doubt the cutest and most natty bungalow in this district. Five rooms, containing small hall, large living-room with pressed brick, open fireplace, arch to dining-room, with usual built-in features in both rooms, hardwood floors; Dutch kitchen, rear hall and leading off to two nice bright bedrooms, bathroom in white enamel fixtures; full sized basement. This property has just been placed on the market and is held exclusively by us; terms.

$3500 JUST OFF BELMONT AVENUE—Very charming and attractive five-roomed bungalow, contained in two lots; 13 large fruit trees, all kinds of loganberry and raspberry bushes. This home is in first-class condition inside and out, and is modern in every detail; garage.

$1600 CLOVERDALE—Here is a wonderful little buy in four rooms, and one has to see it to appreciate its value. Open fireplace in living-room, two bedrooms, large bright kitchen, bathroom with bath, toilet, and wash basin in white enamel; basement. You will certainly be surprised in this property at such a ridiculous price; terms.

MODERN well built 3-roomed house, with wide verandas, up-to-date sanitation and conveniences, garden, garage, barn with stalls for two and loose box; shack and a new chicken house; standing in 38½ acres of land, 7 acres in cultivation and 3 slashed; good locality, near P.O., school, store, etc. Price $6,300.

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Real Estate and Insurance
Office: Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

MR. Homeseeker—Here is your chance to get in on the ground floor. This fully modern 5-room house with 3 bedrooms, 2 sleeping porches, living-room, dining-room and kitchen, full cement basement with enamel laundry trays, hot air furnace, very light taxes and within 10 minutes' walk to the business district. Only $3,300. Apply E. E. Heath, 1313 Douglas Street.

NIFTY Bungalow, Victoria West, nice location, near carline and not far to walk to town, 4 large rooms, modern bathroom and central hall connecting all rooms, large pass pantry, dining and living-room 13 x 19, panelled, and has choice fireplace; large basement, lot is 30 x 150 feet with good chicken houses and runs; also kitchen garden and fruit trees; bungalow looks like new and is in perfect condition and attractive. Price $3,500, terms $500 cash balance to suit, reduction for all cash. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Bldg.

NOTICE to Real Estate Agents—My property, Lot 30, Part Sec. 13, R. 2 East, is off market for 15 days. H. D. Davis.

OWNER offers modern story and half bungalow, six rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot, excellent location, near St. Margaret's School, for $4,100. P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

OVERLOOKING Gorge water—Well arranged bungalow, five large rooms and attic, with staircase; hardwood floors, granite fireplace, rooms beamed and panelled, with all built-in features; Dutch kitchen; cement basement, fully piped for furnace; laundry trays; large veranda. In best of condition both inside and out. Low taxes. One minute from car line. Price $4,200. Box L.G., Colonist.

OPPORTUNITY—Seldom are we able to offer a fine chance like this. 1 acre and 3-roomed house; main road; 14 miles from Victoria. Splendid fruit trees. Adjoining store and post office. $3,000, on terms. Less for cash.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
203 Pemberton Bldg.

PARKDALE—3-roomed unfinished cottage, corner lot, hot water; $300, own terms. Box 3181, Colonist.

SNAP for Cash—5-roomed modern bungalow in James Bay, with furnace, cement basement and all modern features. This has a fine lot 58 x 120. Prairie man or city man who wants a snap, this is your chance. If you haven't all cash we can arrange mortgage. See us today; $3,600. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Exclusive Agents, 203 Pemberton Blk.

SUPERB residence, tennis court, 1 acre in flower and kitchen garden, situated in one of our most select districts; 8 beautiful rooms, built-in features throughout; fireplaces, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. Call at office for full particulars. Immediate possession. Price for quick sale, $9,300, on terms. R. B. Punnett & Co., Pemberton Blk.

HERE'S A BARGAIN

SEVEN-ROOMED modern house, close in, well built, fireplace, full cement basement, large lot; in good repair; to be sacrificed at only $3,400, for quick sale.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
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CHEAPEST MODERN BUNGALOW IN DISTRICT—SITUATED NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL

THIS 5-room modern bungalow has living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, built-in buffet, nice large kitchen and pantry, 2 good sized bedrooms; nice high and dry basement; splendid garden with many small fruits. Only $3,600, terms. Exclusively by

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INTERESTING OFFERINGS

TRIPLE LOT, with four-roomed bungalow. Grounds in garden, with twenty-six bearing fruit trees in perfect condition; also all kinds of prize-winning small fruits; chicken house and run; best location in Gorge district. Immediate possession. Reduced cash price, only $2,300

FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, well located in Cloverdale district, with extra large lot, all in garden, small fruits, and having 13 bearing fruit trees. Taxes light. Chicken house and run. Fine home for workingman. Total price, on good terms, only $2,400

FOUL Bay Home—Seven-roomed story and a half house, with modern conveniences, handy to street car and close to water, with splendid view; good garden, with half dozen bearing fruit trees. An ideal home. Price, on terms of $1,000 cash down and balance arranged, only $3,700

WANTED—Six or seven-roomed home in Fairfield district, or close in, to rent to reliable tenant for one or two years.

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EXCELLENT SITUATION
BEST PART OF OAK BAY
$4,250

THIS modern bungalow is just south of Oak Bay Avenue, and on an improved street, with boulevards, etc. There is a full cement basement, furnace, three bedrooms, drawing-room and dining-room with fireplaces, kitchen, pantry, clothes closets and linen cupboard. In excellent repair throughout, and recently renovated.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk., Fort Street

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ONE ACRE

SITUATED on the mile circle, close to the car, and all high and dry. There is a seven-room house, about ten years old, with full size basement and furnace; also large chicken houses and barn. The land is all fenced, good soil and with a large number of full bearing fruit trees. A real snap with low taxes, at $5,250, on terms.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

SIX rooms, all on the one floor, including reception hall, large living-room with hardwood floors, plate-glass windows, and pretty alcove and fireplace, dining-room with hardwood floors, panelled walls and beam ceilings, one of the most complete kitchens in the city; three bedrooms, good fixtures in the bathroom; also cement basement with furnace and tubs. Price $3,350, on terms.

FERNWOOD DISTRICT

A MODERN eight-room home, owned by a party in the East, and who is forced to sell by the mortgagee. High situation, oak trees, surrounded by good homes, within walking distance of the city, and close to the car. A well built comfortable home with furnace and all modern conveniences, also with one bedroom and bathroom downstairs. Don't overlook this house if you are looking for a home away below market value. Price $4,000, on terms.

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A SEVEN-ROOM home in Fairfield, just rekalsomined throughout, and completely furnished with all necessities and good furniture. House is modern throughout, and is equipped with furnace, cement basement absolutely dry, laundry tubs, fireplace, etc. A well built home in a good district, and all you need is to bring your trunk. Price, including everything, $3,300.

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YOU have probably been going from one agent to another. They have each shown you one, two or a dozen houses. None of these seemed to suit exactly. You are thoroughly mixed up, weary and worried; can't remember what you have already seen, and have lost hope of getting what you want. Why is this? Largely because you have not yet got in touch with an agent who thoroughly understands your requirements. Call on our house manager, Mr. Patterson, or make an appointment for him to see you, and we will guarantee to have you suited with a house in a week's time, without actually showing you more than three or four. Complete reports on houses for sale, with photos, together with an ability to quickly grasp a customer's requirements, and a large list of properties, enables us to give our customers valuable services. Try us—you will not regret it.

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Financial, Estate and Insurance Agents
Sales Office, corner View and Broad Streets

EASY TERMS

$4000—NEW Oak Bay semi-bungalow of attractive stucco finish, also stucco garage; 2 fireplaces, built-in features, nice lot.

$3700—8-ROOM modern bungalow, just off carline, high position, Oak Bay, full basement, furnace, small cash payment.

$3675—7-ROOM modern house, good part of Fairfield, near park and cars, full basement, room for garage.

$3500—QUEEN'S Avenue, 6-room attractive semi-bungalow, 3 bedrooms and room for 3 more, first-class condition. Cash $550.

$3300—GORGE, just off Gorge Road, 5-room attractive bungalow, 50 x 150, well kept garden, fine situation.

$3000—BELMONT Avenue, 6-room modern bungalow, large cement basement; cash $500.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

FINE BUY

$5000—4 ROOMS downstairs and one large room upstairs, situate on a corner, Oak Bay Avenue; with fine appearance inside and out; furnace, and in all ways fully modern. Ideal for physician. Good terms arranged. This is a real bargain. Fine garden and fruit trees. Note—We have a 7-roomed fully modern house in Esquimalt for $3,300. 1213 Juno Street. Exclusive agents.

We have a 3-roomed house in Burnside for $900; $200 cash and monthly payments.

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ALL BELOW VALUE

$1600—FOUR rooms down, and one up, bath and toilet; Douglas Street way. Terms arranged.

$2100—SIX rooms, large and airy. A real workman's home. On your own terms.

$3500—CLOSE in, near Kings Road. 3 rooms, strongly built, bath and toilet, gas in every room, lot 50x130, in fruit; easy terms; easy terms.

$3000—BELMONT Avenue, four down, two up; open fireplace, reception hall; full cement basement and walks; piped for furnace; cash $600.

$2100—COTTAGE, Oak Bay, 3 rooms, bath and toilet. Price $2,100.

$3500—SIX rooms, four down, two up; furnace heated; large lot, nice oak trees; hill top, Fernwood; terms arranged.

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Belmont House Opposite Post Office

$500 CASH, balance in monthly payments, will secure a six-roomed house, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, electric light, garage and good lot; close to car; light taxes. Immediate possession can be had, $2,500.

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4-ROOM modern house, off Dominion Rd., Esquimalt, $2,500; half cash. Phone 6013X3.

$3600—MEDINA Street, James Bay, very nice bungalow, five rooms downstairs, two upstairs; like new inside and outside. For particulars Phone Owner, 6131L.

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$1300—JUST outside half-mile circle, capital four-room house, bright, clean and sound; very deep lot with fruits, small fruits and chicken house, low taxes; small cash payment, balance monthly.

$2100—ESQUIMALT, excellent five-room modern and well built bungalow, with basement, bath, pantry, etc.; easy terms.

$2400—EXCELLENT four-room bungalow, right in the country and five minutes from car, rooms are large, lofty and well arranged; bath, toilet and basement; fine garden with all kinds of fruits and flowers; terms.

$2750—HILLSIDE, high, dry and pleasant, attractive five-room bungalow, with open fire and built-in features, cement basement, with furnace, good garage; terms.

$3000—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, true to type, with wide windows and big veranda, rooms panelled and beamed, open fire and built-in china cupboards, nice kitchen and bright bedrooms, dainty bathroom in white enamel with medicine chest, full lot; delightful location; terms.

$3600—FIVE-ROOM California bungalow; beautifully finished and fitted, huge hearth fire in reception room, choice built-in features in dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook in white enamel, two bright cosy bedrooms, cement basement and furnace; terms.

$3500—IN pleasant and superior section, high part of Oak Bay Avenue, excellent six-room bungalow, hardwood floor in dining-room; hot water heating throughout; nice garden with fruit trees; not a new house, but sound and in good shape; easy terms.

$4200—FIVE minutes from Post Office, Fairfield section; a splendidly built six-room bungalow of good appearance and modern appointments; not a new house but in wonderful shape and although so near to business section, its big fine garden and fruit trees give it the pleasure and advantages of a country home; easy terms.

$7800—CHOICE part of beautiful Fairfield; a delightful seven-room semi-bungalow, hot water heating, hardwood floors, granite fireplace, hot and cold water in bedrooms, panelled and beamed, all kinds of built-in features, conservatory and billiard room, garage; easy terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
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Phone 3900

FERNWOOD

$3000—FIVE-Roomed modern bungalow, cement basement and furnace, lot 30 x 120; cash $350, balance arranged.

BRIGHT & CO.
1304 Broad Street Phone 786

7-ROOMED house with three bedrooms, built-in features, full cement basement with furnace, large lot, chicken house; price $3,320. Apply Owner, 2340 Fernwood Road, or Phone 7323L.

TWO BARGAINS

$8700—9-ROOMED, 2-story, fully modern residence, Oak Bay, beautifully located, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating, full basement with garage, lovely garden, light taxes. Small cash payment, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer.

$3600—6-ROOMED fully modern house on Harriet Road, close to Burnside car; well located on 33 x 120 ft. lot; consisting of 4 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, bath and toilet, full basement, furnace. House in excellent state of repair. $1,800 cash, balance to be arranged. Clear title.

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$2100—FERNWOOD district, one block from terminus Hillside tram, 3-room artistic bungalow built-in features, full basement; $500 cash, balance as rent.

$2850—FERNWOOD district, high elevation, just off Hillside tram, 5-room, neat and attractive bungalow, furnace, cement basement; high elevation; $500 cash, balance arrange.

$2700—JAMES Bay, 5-room extra well constructed bungalow, walking distance; very choice locality; big lot, orchard, berries, garden; chicken sheds. Newly painted and decorated. Immediate possession. $1,500 cash, balance as rent.

$3800—THREE blocks from Mt. Tolmie tram, 6-room bungalow, beamed, panelled, fireplaces, built-in features, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. $600 cash, balance as rent.

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207-8 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3208

IDEAL FOR PRAIRIE MAN

$5500—7-ROOMED modern semi-bungalow with 3 large lots under intense cultivation, containing the choicest varieties of large and small fruits; fine vegetable garden; garage, chicken houses and runs; beautiful lawn, flowers and shrubbery. This home is in a lovely situation, commanding a gorgeous view of the city. Must be sold within a short period or it is off the market. Arrange for appointment to view.

$3350—FERNWOOD Road Snap—7-roomed home, furnace, cement basement, fireplace in dining-room, buffet, etc. This is a substantially built family home, close to good schools and handy to car service. It is being sacrificed for a quick sale.

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5-ROOMED modern bungalow on Esquimalt Road, outside city limits; ½-acre lot, good garden and chicken houses, low taxes, price for quick sale, $2,673; any reasonable terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
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7-ROOM house, with almost an acre of ground, nicely treed, $4,200; $500 cash. Phone 4013X3.

ESQUIMALT

JOFFRE STREET, 7 rooms $4,000
STURDEE STREET, 5 rooms $3,250

There is Good Value in Either of These Houses.
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BIG SNAP

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, fireplace, built-in features, full basement, good size lot, improved street.

Owner leaving town; will sacrifice for $3,000; $1,300 on mortgage.

CARLIN REALTY
311 Jones Bldg., Mrs. M. F. Carlin

3 ROOMS and chicken house, good lot, just off the Gorge Road; city water. Price $1,000. A. T. Abbey, phone 315.

$3150—NEAR Gorge Road—Snap—Eight-roomed semi-bungalow, 4 bedrooms and den, lovely parlor and dining-room with fireplace, nice bath, interior of this house is beautiful, and it is being sacrificed at this price, 70-foot frontage.

$2500—JAMES Bay—4-roomed bungalow, 3 bedrooms and bath. Nearly all these rooms newly decorated, fireplace in parlor; lot is 66x110 and contains apple, pear, cherry and apricot trees, some fine logans; chicken house.

$1700—VICTORIA West, near street car, 5 rooms and bath; nice view.

$2950—SIX-ROOMED house, bath, all modern, except furnace, with half acre nice garden soil, two miles from City Hall.

Phone 5069 MUTUAL REALTY 410 Sayward Bldg.

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 182
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$5000—COLONIAL home of 8 rooms, concrete basement, furnace, fireplace, modern and well built, good lot, short distance to High School and Oak Bay cars. Price $5,000; terms.

$3800—7-ROOMED semi-bungalow, panelled entrance hall with stairway leading to two large bedrooms with closets, bath and toilet separate. Downstairs consists of drawing-room with open fireplace, beamed; dining-room with panelled walls and beamed ceiling; beautiful buffet, roomy pantry to kitchen with washroom off, stationary tubs and toilet, full cement basement, furnace. A real modern house in good condition; $3,800; terms.

$6000—FAIRFIELD home of 8 rooms, hardwood floors, many special built-in features, extra large lot in fine garden, concrete driveway to garage, one of the best homes in this district. Price $6,000.

6 ACRES—About half cleared, balance light clearing, good soil; 6-roomed bungalow, 3 fireplaces, dairy, barn and outhouses, 3 wells, close to school and store. If sold for cash will accept $4,000.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
620 Fort Street Phone 30

FAIRFIELD

$4500—FIVE-ROOMED bungalow on paved street with wide boulevard. House contains entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace and beamed ceiling, open arch to dining-room which also has beamed ceiling and built-in buffet; Dutch kitchen with all modern conveniences; two bright bedrooms with clothes closets, bathroom, cement basement, hot air furnace, stationary wash tubs. Terms arranged.

WILLOWS

$3650—FIVE-ROOMED Bungalow—Containing entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, built-in buffet; pantry and kitchen; two bedrooms and bathroom; basement; good garden. Close to carline.

$3500—HOUSE containing nine rooms, on lot 70 x 130, on Burdett Avenue, between Cook and Linden. Excellent location. Terms arranged.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON
620 Fort Street Phone 30

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$3200 BUYS on Princess Avenue (Central Park vicinity), a fully modern 8-room bungalow, built 1913, costing previous owner $5,000. All rooms are large and bright, three bedrooms, high full cement basement. Lot is good size, in cement walks and lawn. This close-in property on this select residential street, within easy walking distance of new High School and excellent public schools and many principal churches, is a gift. Lot alone cost over half the present price asked.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones 1462 and 1610

$650—SMALL house of 4 rooms, can at small expense be made into a real comfortable home; large lot 73 x 135; good garden, on high land, close to Burnside Avenue. Owner needs the money.

GOOSE Lake, Saskatchewan—One full section, 640 acres of first-class land; 320 acres under cultivation, 144 acres Summer fallowed last year, and now ready for seeding; comfortable house, good outbuildings, plenty of good water; equipped with stock, feed and seed; as a going concern, $40 per acre. Owner will take good house in Victoria, and some cash; balance on half crop payments. Land is close to Rosetown. If you want a prairie farm, come in and see about this.

$2750—7-ROOMED house, with good basement, a large house for small money, large lot 73 x 132, good garden, near the Gorge. This is real value, and must be sold at once.

ONE-HALF acre, with water right, on Gorge Road. This is one of the most delightful homesites in Victoria. Beautiful shade trees, a number of full bearing fruit trees. This property has never before been offered at the price. Call at the office for particulars. No 'phone information.

SIX acres, just outside three-mile circle, all under cultivation; bearing fruit trees, berries, heavy land with plenty of moisture. A first-class dairy proposition. Good house of 6 rooms, modern, good barn and chicken houses. This is a revenue producer from the start. Owner is making money on the place but has to sell. Full particulars and price at the office.

5 ACRES—All under cultivation, close in, finest of black soil, 3-roomed house, fitted for hot and cold water, good well, with pump and gas engine, small barn, chicken house; $4,500, terms.

W. C. THORBURN A. McILVRIDE
112 Pemberton Block
Phone 6703

CROWN REALTY BARGAINS

PRICES THAT BEAT PAYING RENT

$1200—4 ROOMS, nice lot, near car.
$1350—3 ROOMS, furnished, near car.
$1400—5 ROOMS, good lot, near car.
$1500—5 rooms, good lot, on paved street; on carline; easy terms.
$1650—5 ROOMS, well built, nice lot; near car; low taxes.
$1650—4-ROOM bungalow, with good lot, near car and 'bus.
$2200—4 ROOMS, pantry, basement, with good lot; partly furnished.
$2400—5-ROOM bungalow, nice lot; basement; near two cars.
$2450—5-ROOM bungalow; bath, etc.; full basement; near car and jitney.

SPECIALS

$2500—5-ROOM absolutely new and modern up-to-the-minute bungalow, near Gorge; beautiful lot, low taxes.

$3000—MODERN semi-bungalow, parlor, dining-rooms, large kitchen; 3 bedrooms, good basement, nice location, terms $300 cash, balance $20 monthly; 7 per cent.

$3200—5-ROOM beautiful bungalow; large rooms, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cement basement, big lot in fruit; garage.

$3300—7-ROOM semi-bungalow, large rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot; $300 cash; balance $25 monthly, including interest.

$4500—6-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, dining-room, parlor, hall and den panelled in leatherette; oak mantel and open fireplace, separate toilet, etc.; leaded lights, fine full size cement basement, hot air heating system, stationary wash tubs, big lot, cement sidewalks, stone fence, oak trees, chicken house; ideal situation; full view of mountains and Straits; low taxes, near car; easily worth $7,000.

If it is a good house, cheap, you want, we have it. Call on us for bargains.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW BARGAIN—JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

5-ROOMED bungalow, with all modern conveniences, high part and close in, built-in features, open fireplace, all in splendid condition and as clean as a new pin. Immediate possession. Never offered before at this price, only $2,750. Exclusively by:

BAGSHAWE & CO.
331-333 Sayward Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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LEEMING BROS., LTD.
1124 Broad Street Phone 748

NEAR CENTRAL PARK

$3500—HERE'S that beautiful little home you have been looking for, situated within easy walking distance of the centre of the city. It has full cement basement, and is piped for a furnace; nice hall, living-room with open fireplace and attractive overmantel; panelled dining-room with built-in cupboards; window seat, etc.; large bright kitchen and completely fitted pantry. Upstairs are 3 good bedrooms with cupboards; A1 plumbing in bathroom, large garage with cement driveway. Terms arranged.
THIS IS SOME BUY

RIGHT CLOSE IN

$3500—WITHIN 7 minutes' walk of the centre of the city. A fully modern cottage of 5 rooms, all on one floor. First-class plumbing; large garden 60 ft. x 130 ft., with lawn and fruit trees. Large chicken house and run. Garage. Local improvement tax all paid.

SAVE YOUR CAR FARES

$6500—SITUATED in the choicest part of James Bay, right up by the park, and with a view of the sea. This fine 6-roomed semi-bungalow, designed by a leading architect, is replete with all modern conveniences. There is also very fine lawn and garden; garage. Make an appointment to view.

REDUCED PRICES

$2600—SIX rooms, near Belmont Ave., garage, 3 fireplaces, laundry tubs; large lot with fruit trees; easy terms.

$4600—EIGHT rooms, furnace, hardwood floors, dry basement with extra toilet; no mortgage; easy terms; Fairfield district.

$3500—SIX-ROOM bungalow, large lot, cement basement, furnace, tubs, buffet, fireplace; low taxes; cash payment $500.

A. A. MEHAREY
403-3 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY HOUSES 40

HAVE several buyers for bungalows and houses, any part of city. Phone in and we will call to see yours. R. B. Punnett & Co., 203 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED—Modern house with four bedrooms and small acreage, short distance from city and close to good school. Listings of other desirable properties required. Phone or write particulars. Robert S. Day & Son, 620 Fort Street. Phone 30.

WANTED—Bungalows for sale in Oak Bay, Fairfield and Gorge districts. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 203 Pemberton Blk. Telephone 3972.

VICTORIA houses wanted in trade for choice Prairie farms, well improved and near to elevator; all ready for seeding this Spring.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A HOME on the Seafront—4 acres of grass land; a few stately oaks. A comfortable bungalow containing 6 well proportioned rooms; one of which is a large living room with open fireplace; there are all modern conveniences. The house is surrounded by a well kept orchard, flower beds and lawns, and the seafront is sheltered from the prevailing winds. A well built garage and the usual outbuildings are on the property. The owner has made a sharp reduction in price to effect a quick sale; $8,000. The adjoining 10 acres, with a beautiful beach and a stream of fresh water, shaded by large maples, can be bought for a very reasonable figure.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

CHICKEN FARM IN FULL OPERATION—5 acres, level land, some nice oaks and firs; cosy little bungalow, open fire; city water piped all over property; new and well built chicken houses, 100 x 18 feet, brooder house and brooders, 350 pullets in full lay. Situated about 2 miles from city and within 3 minutes' walk of station. To be sold on exceptionally easy terms. Price complete, $8,000; with $3,050 cash, and the balance extended over ten years, with interest at 6 per cent.

BEAUTIFUL SHAWNIGAN LAKE

COUNTRY residence and 53 acres of land, partly cleared, some very good bottom land, other land suitable for all kinds of fruits, including strawberries. Well built semi-bungalow of 7 rooms and basement; chicken house; plenty of water. Less than 1 mile from station, stores and schools. Good fishing and hunting; an ideal place to live. For quick sale, $4,500.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
334-335 Sayward Bldg.

DOLLAR Day Bargains—100 acres, not all rock either, close to local conveniences, 6-mile circle Victoria; price $1,200; clear title. A. Cosh, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C. Phone Belmont 12M.

COMOX VALLEY

DAIRY Ranch—30 acres, 12 under cultivation, 3-roomed bungalow, and barn for 40 head, with loft; fruit trees, and is fully stocked, to be sold as a going concern. Price $8,000. Details of stock and implements on application.

BRIGHT & CO.
Moody Block 1304 Broad Street

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 31½ acres, all good land; 800 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 3506, Room 139; or Box 4776, Colonist.

FOR Sale—15 acres, situated on the west arm of Shawnigan Lake, $800 cash, or will give as first payment, on a 4 or 5-roomed bungalow. Will pay some cash. Apply 1479 Fort Street.

FOR Sale or Rent—500 acres, Prevost Island, suitable for sheep, chickens, fruit; 20 acres easily cleared. Apply 308 Dundas Street, Victoria. Phone 2009L.

FOR Sale 5 or 10 acres, good soil, close to Elk Lake, fronting East Saanich Road. Easy terms. Apply owner, J. R. Jennings, 1323 Douglas Street.

JUST Beyond City Limits—5 acres, all under cultivation, southern exposure, fine garden soil, on main road; city water, 'phone and light available. Should be planted to strawberries and small fruits this Spring. You will never get such an opportunity again to purchase such a place at the price; $2,300, on terms.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

METCHOSIN—A lovely seaview property, 3¼ acres, all in cultivation, with buildings; a genuine bargain for quick sale, $2,730, or less for cash. A. Cosh, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C. Phone Belmont 12M.

THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET TODAY

WITHIN SIX MILES OF VICTORIA

SEVEN and a half acres, with a three-roomed new house, with sink installed with running water; also a large well built garage. About three acres cleared and cultivated, in potatoes last year, ready for planting to small fruits now; the remaining land has been partially cleared and can very easily be finished up and put under cultivation. This is an absolute bargain at $4,400, on terms; it is only about two hundred yards off main paved road, school, church, stores, etc., and about three hundred yards from the B. C. Electric Railway station; there are a lot of young logans, raspberries and strawberries nurseried, ready for planting. The owner must have $2,000 cash, the balance can be arranged; we have personally inspected this property, and can honestly say that there is not a better buy on the market. $4,400, on terms, $2,000 cash and the balance arranged.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales Office:
Corner View and Broad Streets, Victoria

SALE or exchange, Lillooet district, lot 4066, 160 acres, 10 cultivated, 10 slashed, 25 more suitable for cultivation, ditch, abundance of water, young orchard, 120 trees just coming into bearing, 3-room house, 10-horse stable, 10-ton loft, necessary buildings, implements, harness, good climate, good range, 6 milch cows, 2 calves; $7,000, or exchange local fruit farm or acreage. Box 3000, Colonist.

SUBURBAN farm, North Quadra district, 3½ miles from Victoria, 6-room modern bungalow, furnace, fireplace, bath, toilet, etc., garage, barns, chicken houses, etc., with 5 acres highly improved land; picturesque view; $8,500, on terms. R. B. Punnett & Co., 203 Pemberton Blk.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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5 ACRES—Excellent strawberry land, close to paved East Saanich Road and overlooking Cordova Bay. Land is lightly timbered; distance from Victoria little over 7 miles. It is in the heart of the coming berry district. Price $1,600.

160 ACRES—Saltspring Island, Beaver Point. On main road, between Fulford and Beaver Point. Comfortable log house with excellent water supply by gravity. Barn, poultry houses, etc. Several acres are under cultivation and the balance is pasturage with some good timber. Taxes only $20 a year. Price $2,300.

1 LARGE lot and two small houses at Langford Lake. One of the houses is partly furnished. Good well of water and one of the best beaches on the lake. An ideal place for Summer home. Only $2,500. One-quarter cash.

363 ACRES—In the Comox district, close to the main Campbell River road. Land is mostly all good and would be an excellent proposition for stock. Quite a lot of the land is open, and there is a live stream of water running right through. Some good fir and cedar. Quite close to Island Highway and sea. Price only $3,355. Terms easy.

414 ACRES—In the Highland district, between Pike Lake and Mill stream roads, and with frontage on the proposed new road connecting the two. Property is about 6 miles from Palmer Station. There is quite a lot of good timber, consisting chiefly of fir and cedar. There are also many patches of good land which could be cleared up and used for farming purposes. Price $15 per acre. Quarter cash will make first payment.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone 125

10 ACRES NEAR TOWN

THIS is first-class agricultural land, and is all cleared, just 25 minutes by car on paved road. Will make a fine general farm and well adapted for fruit and poultry.

ROBT. GRUBB
Mahon Block 1112 Government St.

THIRTY-TWO-ACRE FARM—20 acres black soil, all under cultivation, drained and fenced; 12 acres timbered land; comfortable 5-room farmhouse, open fire, bath, hot and cold water, chicken house for 200 birds, small barn and outbuilding; also some furniture and tools. Situated on Government road, in good district. Owner forced to sell, will make big sacrifice. Price $4,730, on terms. And this is a real farm.

Sole Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
203-7 Union Bank Building

SELECT ACREAGE IN GORDON HEAD

WE have several 3 and 5-acre blocks of excellent strawberry land in the best part of the Gordon Head district, which we are offering cheap for immediate disposal. This desirable property is most beautifully located, being close to the Mount Douglas Park and near the sea; has a good road frontage and is about 4½ miles from the city by paved roads. The soil is excellent, all cleared, level and free from rock. This is an ideal site for a suburban home and compares favorably with adjacent properties selling for $1,000 per acre. Our price, while they last,

ONLY $150 TO $500 PER ACRE

WE have a client who is anxious to immediately dispose of a 10-roomed modern residence on Washington Avenue, between Gorge Road and Burnside. This attractive home consists of parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 halls, den, bedroom, bathroom, clothes press, 3 fireplaces, large conservatory, etc., downstairs; and 5 good sized bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. Full sized basement with 2 good furnaces, one quite new. Lot 30 x 110. Originally cost owner over $8,000, and he has spent $1,000 on the property. We will show you the property, then

MAKE US AN OFFER

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

45 ACRES—Good land, 1 mile from Cobble Hill, on public road; land easily cleared; no rock. Price, $3,000, terms. Apply Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

$450 PER acre, Cedar Hill Road (just off), inside 3½ mile circle; no rock, very best soil obtainable, practically all cleared and under cultivation; close to bus lines and schools; ample water. Your choice of 2, 3 or 5 acres, or the entire tract. Terms given. R. B. Punnett & Co., 203 Pemberton Blk.

11 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; modern five-roomed house, large barn, outbuildings, $8,300, terms. Phone 2431.

5 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; modern house and outbuildings; telephone, etc., $3,500 cash. Phone 2431.

6 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; good buildings; $3,800 cash. Phone 2431.

WATERFRONT

14½ ACRES of park land, sheltered situation with splendid view; ½ mile of seafront, private bay and beach, running stream of water, gasoline engine, inexhaustible well, 3,000-gallon tank, water piped to 6-room bungalow, 2 open fireplaces, bathroom, separate toilet, veranda overlooking sea, Chinaman's hut, garage. Small orchard and kitchen garden. The whole place beautifully treed with arbutus, oak, maple, etc. This is a beautiful residential situation and is to be sacrificed for $10,500. No telephone information.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

IMPROVED ACREAGE

1 ACRE, all good soil, fruit trees and small fruits, chicken house and garage. This property is in a good locality inside 1½-mile circle; 6-room house newly decorated inside and out; 3 large open fireplaces; bathroom complete, fitted with the best of plumbing, 3 bedrooms all with closets; for price and further particulars call at this office.

4½ ACRES, fronting on large creek, 6 miles out, good soil, 3 acres cleared, about 30 full bearing loganberries, water piped all over the property; small house, and buildings worth $4,000. Price $3,500.

3 ACRES, 3 miles out, 1 acre cleared, suitable for small fruit and poultry raising; city water; 3-room house. Price $1,300.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
500 Union Bank Building
Phone 315

A REAL SACRIFICE

20 ACRES, all under the best state of cultivation; 2 acres in strawberries planted in 1913; 2 acres more, ready to plant in strawberries this Spring. The balance is all ready to seed. It is all fenced and cross-fenced with wire fencing.

BUNGALOW of four rooms, electric light, phone, stable for nine head of stock, with barn for feed adjoining; chicken house for 300 birds; dairy, 12x14. The buildings were all built in 1910, and are first class in every respect.

STOCK and implements are included, which consist of one milch cow (cost $150), one brood sow, chickens, geese and ducks; disc harrow, cutting box, plow, harrow, cultivator, De Laval cream separator, wagon, double set of harness and several garden tools, all new. Spring well with 10 feet of pure spring water, that cannot be pumped dry. The property faces two main roads and is close to B. C. Electric station, school, church and within a half mile of one of the nicest beaches on the peninsula. We consider this property 25 per cent under its value at the price asked. Price $7,300.

BRIGHT & CO.
Exclusive Agents
1304 Broad Street Phone 786

$950—WATERFRONTAGE, excellent land, five acres, snap. Owner, P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

6-ROOM modern home and 2 acres, excellent soil; light clearing; 2½ miles out. B. A. Bond Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort Street.

10 20 or 30 ACRES of rich soil; no waste. This is all good level land, with creek of spring water; easy clearing; near sea, railway station and Victoria; surrounded by good farms. To close estate we will sell at low price of $60 per acre; on very easy terms. We will be pleased to show you this land.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 3900

ACREAGE

12 ACRES at Keating, good berry land, 2 acres cleared, 1½ acres in small fruit, 1½ slashed, good water supply and only $250 per acre. Cannot be beat.

BRIGHT & CO.
1304 Broad Street Phone 786

10 ACRES, good land, all plowed up, under 4 miles out, Saanich Road, very liberal terms, $3,300. 2 acres, Cloverdale, just outside city limits, 6-room modern cottage, large barn, only $7,000. E. White & Son, 133 Pemberton Block.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

35 ACRES—About 15 under cultivation, 3 acres in pasture, and balance timber; the soil is all good; all fenced and cross fenced; 2 wells and running stream; a good house of 5 rooms, with water laid on, large stock barn. This property is very suitable for a small dairy ranch. Situated about 6 miles from railway station. Price $10,300.

POULTRY RANCH—10 acres, of which there is 3 acres cleared, 4 acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture; the soil is very suitable for small fruit; property all fenced. A house of 4 rooms; barn, feed shed, tool shed and garage; modern poultry houses for 300 birds; brooder house and about 20 colony houses. Three-quarters of a mile from railway station. Price, including poultry, $6,600.

40 ACRES—About 11 under cultivation, 12 acres slashed and seeded, 7 acres of first class timber, 10 acres of alder bottom, very easily cleared; all fenced and cross fenced; about 30 assorted fruit trees in bearing. A bungalow of 7 rooms, in good condition, water piped to the house; barn accommodation for 3 head of stock. Taxes $67 per annum. 2½ miles from railway station. Price $7,900.

7 ACRES—4 acres cleared, 4 acres seeded to clover, balance is slashed; an orchard of young trees and a quantity of small fruit. A bungalow of 5 rooms, with large living room with open fireplace, small barn and poultry houses. This property commands a sea view. Price $3,300.

10 ACRES—3 acres in garden, 2 acres in assorted small fruits, 1½ acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture. A house of four rooms; barn for 3 head; poultry house; good supply of water. 1 mile from store, P.O. and railway station. Price $2,100.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE SNAPS—BACK TO THE LAND

$1500—2 ACRES, 4-roomed house, near B. C. Electric.

$2200—5½ ACRES, uncleared, good fruit land.

$3000—10 ACRES, ½ acre cleared, good land, near B. C. Electric.

$3000—10 ACRES, 4 rooms, uncleared, good for fruit.

$4100—13½ ACRES, partly cleared, main stage road.

$4500—6 ACRES, all cleared, black loam, very close in.

$6000—5 ACRES, all cleared, modern home, bath, toilet, water pumped in the house, near main road; a good buy.

Terms can be arranged on all the above property, and full information at the office.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
723 Yates Street Phone 7052

$2700—BUYS 4 acres, half cleared, three-roomed cottage, within 4-mile circle, small fruit trees, etc.; also good garage; $1,000 cash, balance at your own terms. Also adjoining the above property I have four acres at $1,300. This land is easily cleared; $700 cash and balance arranged. This property has been reduced for quick sale and is some of the best soil in West Saanich. No 'phone information. No agents. Apply 1136 Hillside Avenue, or 6765 Prior Street.

$1000—ONE acre (6 lots), two street frontages (one street not opened), end of Douglas Street carline. Positively the cheapest buy we know of. A great opportunity. All fine land and fenced. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 202 Pemberton Bldg.

STRAWBERRY LAND

15 ACRES—In the best part of Keating district, about 4 acres cleared, balance chopped, burnt and logged; old house and buildings, well and orchard. Can be secured very cheap from Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

CROWN REALTY SNAPS

CHEAP FARMS

25 ACRES, five fenced, nice 4-room bungalow, outbuildings, chicken houses and barns; close to station, stores, phones. $3,300.

25 ACRES, 4-room house, barns, wells; adjoining school, good road, near station, school, store and Shawnigan. Cat price, $3,300.

5 ACRES, fenced; 5-room house, furnished; chicken house, chickens, tools, cream cans, small barn, 65 apple trees bearing. Ideal snap, $3,300. Near train and stage, 3 miles from city.

5 ACRES on North Quadra; for quick sale, $1,500, terms.

28 ACRES near Prospect Lake, about 7 acres easily cleared. A snap at $1,300.

We have a list of 150 pieces of acreage and farms, the best bargains on Vancouver Island. Let us tell you about them.
CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Over Imperial Bank

ACREAGE WANTED 43

ACREAGE within 50 miles of Victoria, suitable for fruit and poultry when cleared, also about 100 acres good logged off land; also 10 acres waterfront, for cash. H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
202-3 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

LIST your acreage with us. We specialise in fruit and poultry farms. Dunford's, Limited, Real Estate Agents, 1106 Douglas Street.

WANTED to purchase—Improved land, upwards of 100 acres, 60 acres cleared; must be subject to aproval by Soldier Settlement Board. K. Willis, P.O., Duncan.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Good building lot, from owner, cheap for cash, Craigdarroch or Shoal Bay. Box 424543, Colonist.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—To loan $500, first-class security, 9 per cent. Box 5900 Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

CHOICE lots, St. Patrick Street, at $375. Cadboro Bay, two big lots, close to beach and store, $650 the pair. Romenos St., two blocks south Oak Bay Avenue, $375. R. B. Punnett & Co., 202 Pemberton Blk.

BUILD Now—City lots, with water, light, sewer; low taxes; $333, any terms. Crown Realty, over Imperial Bank.

ESQUIMALT—Head Street, lot 50 x 100, all fenced, water laid, 12 fruit trees, all bearing; easy terms. Phone 4016X2.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to rent for 12 months, with option to purchase, small fruit and chicken farm, near sea, with 5-roomed house. Box 6032 Colonist.

WANTED, to rent a small chicken and fruit ranch, settled district, for 12 months, with option of purchase. Reply Box 5584, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

SIXTY Acres—Fifteen under cultivation, balance in pasture, large house, barn and chicken house; additional pasture free; $30 month, near Cobble Hill Station.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
202-3 Union Bank Building

DANCING 57

DOROTHY MENZIES can teach you the latest ballroom dancing in three to six lessons. Beginners' class starts Monday. Private lessons any time. If I teach you, you can dance anywhere. Phone 6346L or appointment.

T. T. MECREDY, instructor of dancing, 1213 Broad Street. Phone 6969.

AGENTS WANTED 59

ANY person having any information regarding the heirs of the late William Finley, of Chicago, kindly communicate with Gordon A. Ramsay, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

DISTRIBUTORS wanted in every town and city for "Liberty" fuel economizers. High-class proposition. Exclusive territory. Every home a prospect. Investigate. Franklin Engineering Products Co., 1511 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

HOME work; $30 weekly up; experience unnecessary; everything furnished. Send self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars. Candymakers Co., 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 261 Broadway, New York City.

PERSONAL 56

PRIVATE maternity home. Mrs. J. McKenzie, 1737 Second Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
ALLWOOD & BARRY, 425 Sayward Building. Phone 3940.
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6315.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1334 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6944.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1821 Douglas Street. Phone 6468.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1612.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BUTCHER
S. O. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1013 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5561L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 311 Fort Street. Phone 3345.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 300 Government Street. Phone 1390.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 5547 and 712X.

DOCTORS
Names of three members of the Medical Profession may be obtained from the President, Major Wendell B. Shaw. Phone 3976.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1533.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. —Phone 6611.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4444.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President, Major Wendell B. Shaw. Phone 3976.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 425 Sayward Building. Phone 3940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 231 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1330 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6311.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P. O. Phone 3370X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2315L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phones 5300 and 5601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 223 Pemberton Building. Phone 3972.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
DIAMOND "T" TRANSPORTATION CO. 731 Cormorant Street. Phone 2368.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7183.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAANICH

Principal wanted for Keating School; apply in person at Royal Oak on Saturday, February 12th, between 1 and 3 p.m.
HECTOR S. COWPER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

13. Providing retroactively for the cancellation of agreements for sale of lands reverting to the City by tax sale after ninety days default in payment of any instalment or interest and after registered notice thereof given to purchaser, and for revesting said lands in the City free of encumbrances.

14. Providing retroactively that the purchase price at which reverted tax sale lands are sold shall not be deemed to be the actual value thereof or to form the basis of value of other lands for purposes of assessment and taxation.

H. S. PRINGLE, City Solicitor.
December 7th, 1920.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Separate tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 7th, for the supply of the following goods:

(A) Cluster light globes	300
(B) Cedar poles	100
(C) Nitrogen filled lamps	2,300
(D) Clear arc light globes ...	144

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque equal to 5 per cent of the amount thereof. The cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned; that of the successful tenderer will be retained until completion of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1921.

THE VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

Pursuant to the by-laws of the above named company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above company will be held at the head office of the company, Number 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria (the office of Bodwell & Lawson), on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Victoria this 24th day of February, 1921.

WILLIAM H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

POSITION VACANT

Inspector of Foods, Drugs and Fertilisers, Department of Health (Dominion of Canada), Victoria, B.C.

Salary: $100 per month and bonus.

Applications are invited from the residents of Victoria, B. C., and district for above position.

Qualifications: Primary school education; knowledge of food and drug laws and regulations and the method of enforcing them; tact and good judgment.

The necessary application forms and all information may be obtained from the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, 2155 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., and are to be sent to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont., not later than March 10th, 1921.

WM. FORAN, Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Florence Martha Wallis, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 16th day of February, 1920, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of March, 1921, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., February 20th, 1921.

WOOTTON & HANKEY, Solicitors for the Administrator, 348 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, B.C.

The undersigned will receive on or before February 28 application for immediate appointment to the position of Medical Superintendent. Salary $250 per month, with house on the grounds. Applicants must be registered by the B. C. Council and have had, if possible, some previous experience in hospital administrative work.

G. T. CARVER, Secretary.
February 21, 1921.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal By-Election, 1921
for
One Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person as member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria, to fill the unexpired portion of the 2-year term of Alexander Peden who has resigned.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1921, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 6, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person declared elected shall be the unexpired portion of the two-year term made vacant by the resignation of Alexander Peden.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of February, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

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for
One Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria, to fill the unexpired portion of the one-year term of Peter McK. Linklater, who has resigned.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two Voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1921, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 3, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive, in Booth No. 4, in the said building, at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person declared elected shall be the unexpired portion of the one-year term made vacant by the resignation of Peter McK. Linklater.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of February, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION BY-LAW, 1921, PLEBISCITE

Whereas pursuant to the Municipal Proportional Representation Act, being Chapter 61 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1917, as amended by the Municipal Proportional Representation Act Amendment Act, 1919, being Chapter 70 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1919, a petition signed by at least Five per cent (5%) of the electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote at an election for Mayor has been presented to the Council asking that the opinion of the electors who are qualified to vote for Mayor be obtained by way of plebiscite as to the advisability of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in the City of Victoria.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That on Thursday, the third day of March, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, the opinion of the Municipal electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by ballot to decide whether or not the adoption of the said Municipal Proportional Representation Act shall be rescinded in the City of Victoria.

2. For the purpose of voting on the said question each Municipal elector shall be furnished with a ballot paper in the words following, that is to say: "Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in this Municipality?"

3. Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

4. That Wm. Scowcroft be, and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said vote, with power to appoint such Deputy Returning Officer and Clerks as he shall require in that behalf.

5. That the place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened and the vote of the electors taken shall be at the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria.

6. This by-law may be cited as the Proportional Representation By-law, 1921.

PLEBISCITE

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 216 Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in this Municipality?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be), of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 23th day of February, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

SONS BEAT METS

The Combination League soccer game played yesterday between the Metropolis Intermediates and the Sons of England, went in favor of the Sons by three to one. Up to half-time the game was very close, with one goal registered in favor of each team when the interval was taken.

TOWERS AND 'VARSITY ARE EVENLY MATCHED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Although the Towers defeated 'Varsity last night by a score of four to three and thereby gained a lead in the playoff series for the senior amateur hockey championship of the city, they may yet have to start the second and final game on even terms with their opponents, due to a disputed goal which the goal umpire allowed at the time and then changed his mind at the end of the game. On this point the Collegians have entered a plea that the counter be disallowed. The game was the fastest and best seen in Coast amateur circles in years and was watched by the largest crowd of the season.

KENNEL NOTES

By The Skipper

"Of all the animal kingdom the dog alone has really broken down the barriers standing between him and mankind. Amid all forms of life that surround us, not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us."—Maeterlinck.

The Irish Terrier

The Irish terrier is one of the most versatile of the terrier breed, equally at home on land or water, and just as good as any spaniel when trained to the gun, and appears to do well under the most variable conditons of climate, and therefore, being so hardy, is quite a good breed for the novice to take up, whilst for gameness, companionship, guardianship, intelligence, etc., the Irish terrier is second to none.

As a vermin killer the Irish terrier has no equal. I have kept most breeds of sporting and so-called working terriers, but found none to equal the "Daredevil" when it came to genuine work, he being such a useful size and so full of fire and courage when required.

It is a breed that has maintained its popularity for many years, and of latter years in the Old Country the breed seems to be coming ahead with leaps and bounds at every show, especially since the war; and the more widely it is known, the more highly esteemed.

As to the selection of the foundation stock, the question is often asked whether to start with puppies or matured dogs. On the one hand, well-bred puppies cost less than equally well bred brood bitches, and the breeder anticipates a natural delight in shaping their dispositions and studying the pros and cons of the breed while preparing for the prospective progeny. On the other hand, matured bitches would yield more rapid results, and perhaps better monetary returns, yet they would never be quite as much to him as if they had grown up and grown good under his own hand, so to speak.

The foundation stock should be carefully selected with as many as possible of the desired characters already fixed—for life is too short for even the most skilful breeder to start ten or twelve years behind the times, and, while good stock may appear a little more expensive at the start, it is the quickest road to success in the show ring. Instances are numerous where novices who have started with the right stock have bred "fliers" at their first attempt. A bitch bred from a family that consistently breeds winners from one generation to another is a valuable asset to a breeder.

Quality Pays

The beginner will find that quality will pay better than quantity, and one good bitch, well fed and cared for, will yield more profitable returns than two bitches of lower quality or less perfectly managed. With a decent bitch of a good strain, the beginner takes advantage of all the years of careful mating and selection that have built up that particular strain.

A good brood bitch need not be a show specimen if she comes from the right stock, as more good winners have been bred from near relatives of champions than from champions themselves.

The points I consider essential in an Irish terrier brood bitch are small dark eyes, small ears, good legs and feet, and a symmetrical body. Good length of head is a consideration, but not an essential if she comes from a good headed family. The best kind of coat in a brood bitch is a good hard red coat which does not grow quite long enough for show form, but is broken-haired, not smooth—these breed the best coats of the right kind.

Never breed from a light-eyed or under-shot dog or bitch, as if these get into a strain they might crop up any time and spoil an otherwise show specimen. Whole-colored specimens are the best, although a little white on the chest is not harmful, but very objectionable if on the feet; and I also like to see black toenails.

In conclusion, I would advise the beginner to start with right stock and found a strain of his own by improving on the female line from generation to generation, and his efforts are bound to be rewarded with success.

I was talking to an Irish terrier fancier and breeder the other day who keeps nothing but C.K.C. registered stock, and was informed that she could sell all the puppies she could raise—in fact, some are ordered before they are born.

LETTER CARRIERS WIN FROM CLERKS BY TWO TO ONE

At Willows Park a very fast and exciting football game, was played yesterday, in which the Letter Carriers were victorious over the Postal Clerks by 2 to 1. The Carriers were without the services of Silsby as centre forward, who hurt himself in the first few minutes of the game, and could not resume play. Although handicapped, the carriers were the better team, having the valuable services of Wale, the Mets' trusty half-back, and Pearson, late of Aston Villa. In the first few minutes Wale scored with a fine low shot. The Clerks soon retaliated and Gardiner, with a long drive, beat the Carriers' goalie. At half-time the score was one all.

In the second half the Carriers began to press and Walker soon netted the ball for the winning goal. Wale was the star; Pearson, Baird, Walker and Tubbs played fine football, and Church, Rogers, Bishop and Dawson could be relied on at all times. The Clerks had a strong line-up, of which Humber, Gardiner, Gaiger and McKay were the pick. Beeston, Riley, Liddiard and Brain played very good football. The game was well conducted by referee Knight. Provided Jock Sinclair can get a pass in the near future, he will prove a valuable asset to the Clerks' team.

AIR POCKET CAUSES DEATH OF AVIATORS

ROCKAWAY, N.Y., Feb. 26.—An air pocket encountered 800 feet up in the air, which threw their seaplane into a tail spin, and sent it crashing down, is believed to have been responsible for the death of Lieutenant H. T. Stevens, U.S.N., and Chief Machinist's Mate Eugene Lindsay, while making a flight over the naval air station here today.

Lindsay's home is in San Francisco. Lieut. Stevens and his wife lived at the air station.

CLUB STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY LEAGUES

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Burnley	33	16	2	5	41
Bolton Wanderers	27	12	6	10	34
Everton	33	12	6	10	34
Liverpool	27	12	6	6	34
Newcastle United	26	14	7	5	33
Middlesboro	66	13	7	6	33
Manchester City	66	13	6	4	30
Tottenham Hotspur	20	12	0	2	30
Woolwich Arsenal	27	2	8	10	26
Manchester United	30	10	8	7	67
Chelsea	36	10	8	7	37
Sunderland	26	9	6	3	26
Aston Villa	27	10	12	5	65
Preston North End	67	10	12	2	33
Blackburn Rovers	23	7	10	11	30
Huddersfield	63	6	12	7	63
W. Bromwich Albion	24	6	9	9	31
Sheffield United	60	3	14	11	31
Bradford City	30	4	12	2	30
Oldham Athletic	33	6	12	12	30
Bradford	27	6	10	6	16
Derby County	37	3	14	11	13

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Birmingham	30	16	5	5	37
Blackpool	23	10	7	6	26
Cardiff City	27	14	3	6	66
Bristol City	23	13	3	6	34
West Ham United	27	13	3	6	32
South Shields	67	11	3	6	30
Wolverhampton W.	27	10	6	6	26
Clapton Orient	27	10	3	3	33
Leicester City	66	11	3	3	36
Notts County	27	6	6	6	27
Bury	27	10	10	7	27
Rotherham County	36	6	10	6	37
Portvale	26	10	6	7	37
Notts Forest	26	6	11	6	36
Stoke	26	6	10	7	33
Leeds United	27	3	16	6	64
Hull City	23	6	6	11	33
Fulham	23	3	11	7	63
Sheffield Wednesday	33	3	14	7	33
Barnsley	26	6	11	10	30
Stockport County	37	3	17	6	13
Coventry City	33	5	15	3	13

Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Crystal Palace	23	13	7	3	37
Swindon Town	27	14	3	5	36
Southampton	65	13	5	7	33
Swansea Town	27	11	6	10	32
Millwall Athletic	27	13	6	5	31
Watford	23	13	6	4	30
Queen's Park Rangers	60	13	6	3	30
Luton Town	20	11	6	7	60
Merthyr Town	26	3	3	2	37
Plymouth Argyle	36	6	6	13	27
Bristol Rovers	26	11	10	5	37
Grimsby Town	26	10	11	7	37
Exeter City	27	6	7	14	33
Northampton	26	11	11	4	33
Norwich City	27	7	6	11	63
Brighton and Hove A.	27	7	11	6	33
Newport County	37	10	14	3	63
Portsmouth	26	3	16	10	26
Reading	37	6	14	4	33
Southend United	27	6	14	5	31
Brentford	27	6	14	7	30
Gillingham	23	3	15	3	14

Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	20	23	1	2	54
Celtic	20	22	2	3	40
Airdrieonians	61	15	7	3	30
Partick Thistle	30	13	10	4	66
Third Lanark	30	16	10	4	63
Motherwell	30	13	6	6	34
Hearts	30	13	6	3	34
Dundee	29	16	3	9	33
Morton	30	10	3	12	32
Hibernians	30	10	13	6	38
Aberdeen	20	8	11	10	26
Ayr United	30	14	13	10	33
Albion Rovers	30	7	13	11	35
Falkirk	30	6	13	3	25
Hamilton Aces.	33	7	13	10	34
Kilmarnock	23	3	14	6	24
Queen's Park	23	7	11	10	24
Clyde	27	11	14	2	24
Raith Rovers	30	11	17	2	34
Clydebank	27	4	10	13	21
St. Mirren	30	6	21	6	15
Dumbarton	30	3	23	3	13

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Goals	Assts.	Pts.
Fredericksoo, Victoria	16	2	34
Harris, Vancouver	3	12	64
Skinner, Vancouver	20	3	23
Foyston, Seattle	13	4	33
J. Adams, Vancouver	14	7	31
Riley, Seattle	16	4	20
Morris, Seattle	10	10	20
Dunderdale, Victoria	6	11	17
Cook, Vancouver	16	3	16
Mackay, Vancouver	8	3	14
Oatman, Victoria	4	8	13
Walker, Seattle	6	4	10
C. Loughlin, Victoria	3	1	6
Rickey, Seattle	6	2	8
W. Loughlin, Victoria	6	1	7
H. Meeking, Victoria	7	0	7
Johnson, Victoria	2	2	6
Patrick, Victoria	3	6	3
Tobin, Seattle	4	0	4
Duncan, Vancouver	3	1	3
Taylor, Vancouver	3	0	3
Murray, Seattle	1	3	2
W. Adams, Vancouver	3	0	3
Desireau, Vancouver	3	0	3
Rowe, Seattle	0	2	2

MAINLAND FOOTBALL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Soccer results: Iriquois cup final: South Hill, 2; C.P.R., 1. Elks, 1; Varsity, 0.
Mt. Pleasant—Province; latter team defaulted.
Marpole, 7; G. A. U. V., 0.
Kerrisdale, 1; Collingwood, 0.
Rugby
Centrals, 16; Varsity, 3, (intermediate).

ISLAND LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Nanaimo	4	0	0	15	4	6
Cumberland	3	1	0	10	7	6
S. Wellington	1	2	0	4	7	3
Metropolis	1	3	0	6	8	3
Victoria West	1	2	0	7	7	3
Yarrows	1	3	0	6	12	2

APPEALS FOR RELIEF INCREASE WITH FUND

G.W.V.A. Find Difficult Task in Keeping Balance in Relief Work—Serious Want Much in Evidence

Poverty-stricken families are being discovered daily by the G. W. V. A. relief committee, and the funds placed at their disposal by the generous-hearted of the city are vanishing as fast as they are received. Sick mothers, workless fathers and cheerless and hungry children are being cared for by the association in ever-growing numbers, and appeals still more urgent are sent out by the Veterans for donations with which to relieve some of the more serious want existing.

The efforts of the G. W. V. A. in this direction have met with the approval of the Ministerial Association, who commend their laudable labors to the pockets of the congregations of the churches and the classes of the Sunday Schools.

All donations should be addressed to H. P. Thorpe, Secretary G. W. V. A., Fort Street, Victoria. Telephone 3777.

The fund stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$1,181.78
Food value	6.00
	$1,187.78
A Friend	10.00
T. H. Laundy	5.00
A Little Girl	2.00
F. M. Read	25.00
	$1,229.78

A quantity of clothing is to be called for from an unknown friend.

Poland's Railway Strike

WARSAW, Feb. 25.—The Diet today defeated a motion condemning the Government's action in militarizing the railroads to break the strike, and the Government has suspended the newspapers Robotnik and Narod for publishing a proclamation calling a general strike Monday to reinforce the railroad workers.

Preliminary Notice

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by the Admiralty and the Canadian Naval Authorities, will sell, by Public Auction, at the Navy Yard on

Monday and Tuesday March 21st and 22nd
at 10:30 each day,

A Large Quantity of Naval Stores
consisting of:

Blankets, Coats and Overcoats, Clothing, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Binoculars, Baths, Chairs, Tools, Lamps and Lanterns, a large quantity of Scrap Iron, Steel, Brass and Copper, Rope, Painted and Unpainted Canvas, Blocks and Falls, Stocks and Dies, Steel Casks, Iron Drums, Chain, a large quantity of 6 inch and other Brass Shells, Cartridge Boxes, etc.

For further particulars apply to
STEWART WILLIAMS
The Auctioneer Phone 1324
410 and 411 Sayward Bldg.

Sale No. 1343.

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed will sell, by Public Auction, at 503 Cook Street, on

Wednesday, March 2nd
at 1:30, the whole of the

Furniture and Effects
contained therein, including:

Drawing Room—Dominion Upright Grand Piano in Walnut case, Piano Stool, Mahogany Centre Table, Oak Oc. Table, Grass and Rattan Chairs, Up. Easy Chair, Rockers, Black and Brass Fender, Fire Guard, Jardiniere Stands and Plants, Curtains, Ornaments, a large quantity of Framed Pictures and Picture Frames, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, etc.

Dining Room—Oak Ex. Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Victrola and Records, Singer's Drophead Sewing Machine, Arm and Rocking Chairs, Oak Buffet, China Cabinet, Brass and other Jardinieres, Stands and Plants, Mantel Clock, Pictures, Fender, Ornaments, Curtains, 16 Vols. World's Literature, a quantity of Books, Cutlery, Rugs, Brussels Carpet, Dinner, Tea Crockery and Glassware, etc.

Kitchen and Outside — "Chief" Range, Oak Ex. Table, 2-Flap Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, Refrigerator, Cooking Utensils, Scuttles, Clothes Horse, Kitchen Cupboard, Fire Basket, Boiler, Tubs, Hose, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, 14 Hens, etc.

Hall and Bathroom — Oak Hall Table, Oc. Table, Oak Clock, Mah. Hat and Coat Stand, Up. Settee, Derby Chair, Heater, Lino, Oil Heater, Steps, Mirror, Medicine Chest, etc.

Bedrooms—Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Bureaus and Washstands, Secretaire, Chairs, Pillows, Oc. Tables, etc.

On view Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

Take the Cook Street car to the door.

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AUCTIONEERS
Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesroom,
727-733 Pandora Avenue
Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.
WELL-KEPT
Household Furniture and Furnishings
Of Several Houses, including, in part:

Mahogany Parlor Furniture, Fumed Oak and Golden Oak Dining-Room Furniture, Several All-Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Couches, Kitchen Cupboards, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, etc.

Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SONS,
Auctioneers Phone 837

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342 BASTION — PHONE 5702
BUY OR SELL ANYTHING FROM A TEACUP TO A PIANO. BULKY GOODS DELIVERED FREE.
SAMPLERS
COPPER-BOTTOM BOILER, $2; ELECTRIC LIGHT SHADES, 45c; BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER, $3.50; FIREBASKET, $3; GATE-LEG TABLE, $7; HAND-PAINTED CAKE DISH, $1.50; CHEST OF DRAWERS, $6; W. E. SINGLE BED, SPRING, MATTRESS COMPLETE, $9; HEAVY BRASS BED, $12; MIRRORED SIDEBOARD, $13; DRESSERS, $12, UP.

At First Congregational—The regular monthly recital will be given at the First Congregational Church this evening, and in addition to the musical programme, Rev. Dr. Day, of Toronto, who is visiting here, will speak.

Sir Ernest Shackleton

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Ernest Shackleton returned to England today on the Aquitania.

Harmless Means of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercises are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. A reduction of two, three or four pounds a week is the rule. Procure them from any druggist or if you prefer send one dollar to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for a large case. (Advt.)

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed by the owners, we will sell at the Residence,
734 HUMBOLDT STREET
TOMORROW
(Monday), 1:30 P.M.
WELL-KEPT
Household Furniture and Furnishings of Twelve Rooms
Consisting of:

Grass Chairs, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Sewing Machine, Oak Book Case and Desk combined, Screens, Couches, Hall Stand, Large Mirror, Cr. Tables, Pictures, Single and Full Size Iron Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Wardrobes, Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Mantel Beds, Bedroom Table, Chairs, Carpets, Linoleum, Toilet Ware, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Comforts, several Gas Plates and 2-Hole Cook Stoves, almost new 6-Hole Range, Heaters, Clocks, K. Tables, K. Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, etc.

On view morning of sale from 10 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS
Phone 837 Auctioneers

Re the Estate of Hugh Gillespie, deceased, 1649 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Arthur Hemingway
Instructed by Administrator, will Sell by Public Auction,
Monday, Feb. 28
2 P.M.
Contents of Cottage

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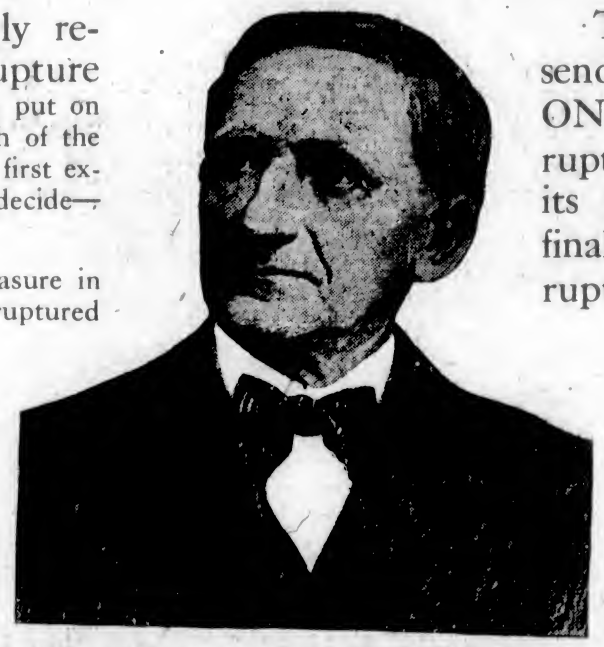

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